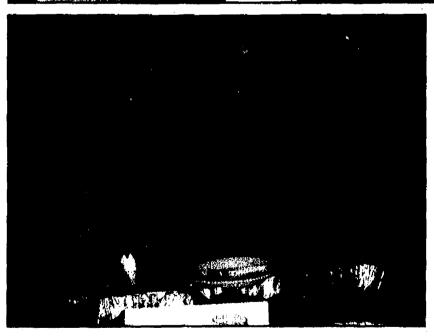
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Men Who Cook serve up feast







Photos by Dan Sanderson

About 120 people attended the 8th annual Men Who Cook event, held at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club on Saturday, sampling an array of appetizers, main dishes, soups, side dishes and desserts served up by area men who know their way around the kitchen. Above, Dr. David Dubriney and John Jones baste their pork and Vidalia onion kabobs with a homemade bourbon barbecue sauce. The kabobs were served with a heated corn relish and topped with the barbecue sauce. Below left, Judge Monte Burmeister, and his son Nate Burmeister, age 8, served up a "beast feast" of appetizers, including grilled and barbecued alligator, ostrich, kangaroo and wild boar meat. Below right, Skip Kaiser, who served up a cajun red beans and sausage dish, Dave Borkowski, who prepared a deep fried turkey, and Sgt. First Class David Ellis, a non-commissioned officer for range control operations at Camp Grayling who made sweet and sour chicken, serve up their fare to event attendees. Soldiers training at Camp Grayling for the weekend went through the line after event attendees got their fill.

Former officer faces trial for pot charges

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

A former Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy and school DARE officer sold a bag of marijuana to a confidential drug informant, working with police, and had a plan to sell other amounts of pot to cover his costs, according to testimony from police officers last week.

Crawford County District Court Judge Monte J. Burmeister decided that there was probable cause to bind William John Bonkowski over to Circuit was arrested in February for a charge of controlled substancedelivery/manufacture marijuana. Bonkowski, last month, was charged with a second count of controlled substance-delivery/ manufacture marijuana, stemming from the same case.

Bonkowski worked as a Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy between September 1996 and December 2006. He retired from his position due to medical issues.

Bonkowski worked as a school liaison officer during his tenure with the sheriff's department, being assigned to the AuSable

Primary School and Grayling Elementary School from 2001 to 2004. Part of his duties as the school officer included teaching the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program to children.

Bonkowski's preliminary exam, where Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss was charged with presenting evidence on why he should be tried on the charges or why the charges should be upheld, was held last week.

Ryan Finstrom, a Crawford Court for a trial. Bonkowski, 45, County Sheriff's deputy assigned to Strike Investigative Narcotics Group (STING), said that he had arranged for a confidential informant to purchase marijuana from Bonkowski on Feb. 28.

Grayling resident Michael "Rusty" Weaver agreed to coordinate a purchase with Bonkowski.

Weaver was arrested for controlled substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana on Feb. 25. In a plea deal agreement with prosecutors, Weaver was given a deferred sentence under the Continued on Page 12A

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DNR officials still compiling information regarding wildfire

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

Nearly a month after the wildfire that destroyed 1,345 acres of land just south of Grayling, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials are gathering details about fighting the fire and working on the cause

of the blaze. The wildfire started in an area east of I-75, north of the Four Mile Road rest area, around 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24. The fire quickly jumped across the interstate and spread onto the Grayling Game Club property, located on Simpson Lake, and other private properties. The fire was contained when it diverted into a swamp area by Simpson Lake and due to lack of fuel for the flames.

"That is one of the things that really helped us," said Ada Takacs, a public information officer for the DNR.

Initial fire suppression costs are estimated at \$85,000. That includes the cost for manpower and fuel.

A total of 139 firefighters, representing 23 DNR offices, the Grayling Department, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Beaver Creek

Township, Frederic Township, Grayling/City Township and South Branch Township Fire Departments, battled the blaze. About 85 pieces of equipment were used by firefighters. A DNR tractor-trailer, used to haul a bulldozer, was destroyed as firefighters were responding to

the initial outbreak of the blaze. American Red Cross volunteers established a shelter at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church to provide food and shelter to people who were evacuated from their homes for the night. Volunteers also provided food and beverages to firefighters and other emergency personnel.

DNR law enforcement officials met this week to work on the investigation into the cause of the fire.

Takacs said that investigation will likely involve negotiations to recoup the fire suppression costs, and the final determination on those responsible will not be released until the issues are resolved.

"That way, there are no sticks in the spokes for the negotiations of it all," Takacs said.

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DNR officials still compiling information regarding wildfire

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Susan Thiel, the Grayling unit manager for the DNR, said she had done an initial assessment of the state land destroyed by the wildfire.

Thiel said the fire went through before the trees had produced leaves, so that was ideal to their overall health.

While some of the jack pine and cedar trees are totally destroyed, Thiel said that some oaks trees damaged by the fire will survive the blaze.

Thiel said that the timber is

not very marketable given the current fuel prices, and soot and debris can damage logging equipment.

Thiel said she plans to do a follow up evaluation of the state property next month. She said that some of the trees will naturally regenerate since there was not a large amount of fuel for the fire to sustain high temperatures and it moved over the property quickly.

"We're still looking at it, but I don't rush into anything," she said. " If I start sending logging crews in there, that could muck up regeneration. We might be better off leaving and letting it regenerate naturally."

Thiel said that she is also holding off on issuing timber contracts for the land where the \$161 million Main Street America Inc, theme park is planned until DNR officials make a determination about the sale of the land.

"I don't want to issue another contract on those lands and have them tied up, so there is no rush to do that," Thiel said.

Mike Morrissey, of Flint, who has a home on the Grayling Game Club property, said crews from AJD Forest Products are currently removing damaged jack pine trees and doing a select cut of oak trees on the property.

"They started at the freeway, and they're coming right up to my back door," Morrissey said. "It's going to look like a moonscape out there for awhile in some places."

Morrissey said that Grayling Game Club members are meeting on Saturday to discuss replanting plans for the property."

Fallen police officers honored



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office, last Thursday, held its annual Law Enforcement Memorial to honor fallen police officers killed in the line of duty as part of National Police Week. Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said that 37 police officers have died this year from gun shot wounds or car accidents. Despite the dangers of the job, Wakefield said his deputies and corrections officers are dedicated to their roles in serving the community. "We're all here to take care of business, and that's to keep the public safe," Wakefield said. Above, Wakefield speaks to the public gathered at the ceremony.

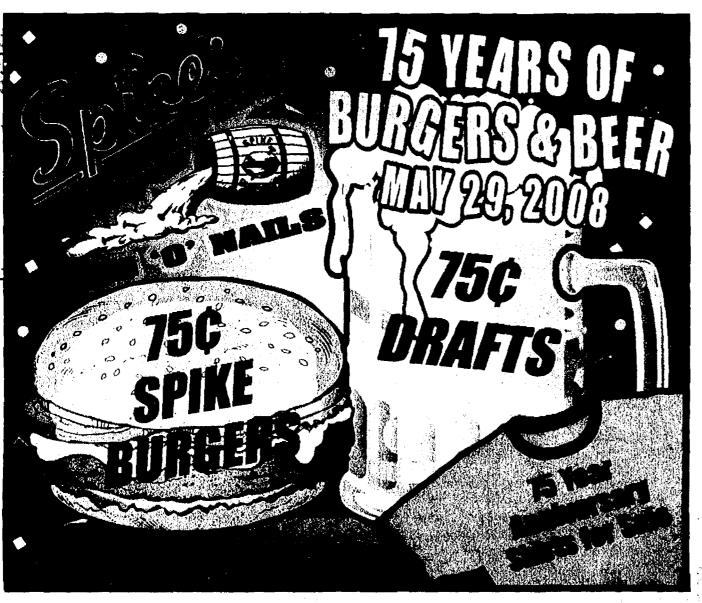


Officers from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, the Michigan State Police and the Grayling City Police Department salute the flag as it is dropped to half

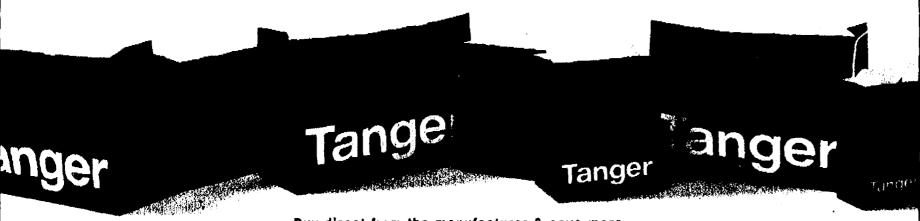


A rifle squad from Camp Grayling offers a 21-gun salute.





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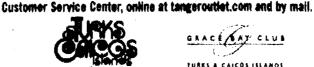
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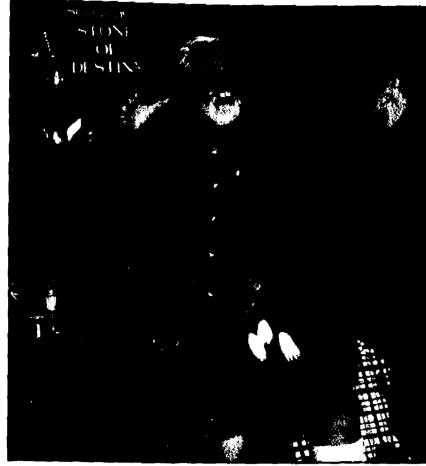
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Storyteller shares Shetland tales







Photos by Dan Sanderson About 40 people attended a Shetland Storyteller event, held at the Devereaux Memorial Library earlier this month, where Bob Reay, of Novi, above left, shared Shetland laced tales from his youth. The event was funded by a Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs grant and sponsored by the Friends of the Crawford County Library. Bottom left, Jane Gyulveszi, the Crawford County Library System's program director, and her husband Todd Gyulveszi, sheer the wool off a Shetland sheep as library patrons look on. The sheep, "Pipsqueak," was brought to the library by Beaver Creek Township resident Sheri Graziano, a member the AuSable Manistee Fiber Guild, which is serving as a sponsor for the library system's Shetland Island Sisterhood Celebration events. Above, Charles Garrity, age 6, an AuSable Primary School kindergartner, won the opportunity to wear a Scottish kilt and tam at the event.

Candidates file for August primary election ballot

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

The brunt of activity for the August primary election in Crawford County will occur in haif of the county's six townships.

There is just one race at the county level in Crawford County in the primary election for the Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney's position. Everette "Trey" Ayers, a Grayling attorney, is challenging David R. Sabin for the county's chief law enforcement position. Sabin has served as the chief assistant prosecuting attorney for Crawford County for about 30 years. He has also served as the city attorney for the City of Grayling for 26 years. Sabin has taken a leave of absence from the city attorney's position while he is campaigning for prosecutor. Longtime Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss is retiring at the end of the year, and is not seeking re-election.

In Beaver Creek Township, incumbent Township Supervisor Lee Riley is facing a challenge from Brian Ashton and Kathleen Pardo. Pardo, a former Beaver Creek Township trustee, waged a

bid against Riley in the last election for township supervisor.

Incumbent Beaver Creek Township Clerk Sharon K. Hartman is being challenged by Kim VanNuck.

Three people are vying for a pair of trustee seats on the Beaver Creek Township Board. Incumbent trustees Gary Summers and Meghan Little are being challenged by Billie Jo Miller for their positions on the board.

In Frederic Township, incumbent Township Supervisor Jeff Kea is facing a challenge from Michael Girard. The winner will run against democrat William T. Johnson, Jr., and George A. Emerson, who has filed to run as a U.S. Taxpayers Party candidate in November's general election.

Frederic Township voters will also decide on a .95 mill proposal, which would raise \$54,634 per year for five years to fund ambulance services, if approved. Frederic Township votes will also decide a proposal to restore the township's two-mill levy to fund fire protection services, which would generate \$117,316 per year for four years, if approved.

The race for the Grayling Charter Township Supervisor's position looked to be a heated campaign. Incumbent Township Supervisor Terry Wright was facing a challenge from Lynnette Corlew, the former chairwoman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, who mounted a challenge for the post in the last election. Corlew, however, withdrew her name from the race on Friday, citing family health issues, said Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore. Now, Wright will face democrat Michael E. Duffy in

November.
Incumbent Grayling Charter
Township Treasurer Cindy

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general election in

Olson, who was appointed to the position last year by the township board, is being challenged by Cheryll Ruley for the position. Ruley ran for the treasurer's position in the last election.

Grayling Charter Township is expanding from two to four

Grayling Charter Township is expanding from two to four trustee positions since being established as a charter township last year.

"I think that has really generated a lot of interest in running for the township more than anything," Moore said.

Incumbent trustees Shawn Krayes and Dennis Long are facing a challenge from Duane Brooks, Linda Munsey, James Reed and Travis Robert, for their positions on the township panel. Somewhere in Time Antiques & Collectibles



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Starting Thursday, May 29, all remaining products will be sold at 40% off.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Keep seat belt buckled or risk fine

CLICK IT or ticket.

That's the warning coming from Michigan police once more, promising drivers they could be fined if they don't wear their seat

Wearing seatbelts is the law here in Michigan, and it works.

According to a story in the Detroit News, Michigan is near the top in compliance with mandatory seat belts.

National seat belt usage is about 80 percent, according to the News report, and in Michigan It's a bit more than 94 percent, which places us among the top two or three states in wearing seat belts.

Considering that Michigan is criticized these days as near the bottom of the pile in several economic and employment comparisons, it's good we can be at the op in something worthwhile.

NOW COMES the heavy hammer of the law, in the form of another "Click It or Ticket" enforcement campaign by police officials.

According to the *Detroit News* article, nearly 800 seat belt enforcement zones will be established across the state, and 243 state police, local police departments, and sheriff's offices will be ready to pounce on unbelted drivers through June 1.

Emphasis this year, according to the News report, will be enforcement at night, emphasizing the importance of wearing seat belts after dark.

There's no questioning statistics which show that wearing a seat belt is an effective safety device for motorists and their passengers. In most auto accidents, deaths are fewer and

injuries are less severe because of seat belts.

PERSONALLY I'M uncomfortable with state laws mandating drivers and passengers to wear seat belts. That goes for forcing motorcyclists to wear helmets, too.

My concern is not based on the safety issues. Certainly wearing seat belts and motorcycle helmets is the smart thing to do.

But drivers and riders should make their own decision to wear them or not. It's a matter of personal freedoms.

Even worse than mandatory concerted police efforts to catch seat belt violators with seat belt zones and "Click It or Ticket" campaigns, which border on entrapment.

I find it difficult to accept the

accuracy of anyone outside of the automobile being able to swear for certain that the driver or passenger is unbelted.

Arrests are based on personal observations of the police officers, who peer into vehicles of various sizes moving at a variety of speeds in a variety of traffic conditions.

Then there's the question of drivers' clothing, which may well blend with the color of the seat belt, rendering the seat belt almost impossible to identify accurately. Arrests have been made on this basis.

I wear my seat belt every time seat belts, in my opinion, are the I get into a car, and I insist my passengers do, too, in both front and back seats. It's the prudent and safe thing to do, but should not be mandated by the state, in my opinion.

Seat belt and helmet laws whit-

tle away at our personal liberties, which are becoming more and more at risk every day, and secret campaigns to snare errant drivers compounds this unwarranted invasion of personal liberty.

BUT WHAT ABOUT laws which govern the way people drive in other respects?

What about speed laws, or drunk driving laws, vision tests, or other safety laws which restrict drivers?

There's a difference, and it's a big one.

Laws that mandate how the vehicle is operated – that is, laws that restrict speeds, require sobriety of the driver, mandate minimum physical standards for licensing, and some others - are designed to protect the rights and safety of people not involved with driving a particular vehicle, who become the victims in traffic accidents.

Seat belt laws, on the other hand, are designed for the benefit of the drivers and their passengers, and not for the safety of the occupants of other cars or other persons who might be harmed.

That's a big difference.

One set of laws protects the general public and others outside the restricted vehicle; these are good laws and are necessary.

The other set of laws protects the operators of the vehicles by restricting them, and becomes an infringement on personal freedoms; these are bad laws and are unnecessary.

At least, that's the way I see it. # # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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Did DTE buy liquid gold?

To the editor:

Did any of you notice the gas recovery cost you now pay the Energy who Gas for the gas itself, not for its delivery, has jumped from 71 cents per unit to \$1.01 per unit, an increase of about 30 percent. Have you digested the impact this will have when the 2008-2009 heating season sets in when 200 to 250 units per month is the average usage?

I noticed the uncharacteristic increase in my bill for a month with warmer temperatures and contacted DTE. I was told the price of gas at the source had risen, and the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) had approved the increase, which was passed 100 percent on to the consumer.

I then contacted the MPSC, who promptly dumped the hot potato back to DTE, where some poor soul was left to contact me and make it all better. In a smooth, rehearsed presentation, I was assured that DTE received none of the revenue from this increase. DTE makes profit only on delivery of the product. The gas recovery cost is determined by and paid to the producer. In short, "it's the other guy's fault."

From whom, I asked, did DTE buy this liquid gold? Who exactly decided to pass 100 per-

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cent of the increased cost on to consumers? As you might change in your DTE April gas expect, one of the two suppliers oill? Did anyone realize that the was none other than DTE Resources. Surprise, surprise. Same church, different pew.

> But hang on, there's more coming. On April 4, a Detroit News article reported that DTE Energy and Consumers Energy have spent more than \$1 million on campaign contributions and lobbying Michigan legislators to affect a scale back of the current law that keeps the electricity market open to competition. If that sounds ominous, it might behoove us to contact the 27 members of the House and Senate energy committees before they're bowled over by all those bucks and we're stuck with a near monopoly of the electricity market.

> Funny, isn't it, how the tax breaks and advantages bestowed on the "have a lots", which the administration contended would trickle down to the "have a littles" and "have nots", defied gravity and has remained at the top. While increased costs to the "have a lots" are dumped unceremoniously on to the backs of those at the bottom of the food chain. So much for everyone sharing in the burden of the collapsing economy.

> > Jackie Bonkowski Grayling

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Ruth Biggar

Kim Cothran

Business Office

Bench was stolen from local business

To the editor:

Last Sunday night on May 11, when no one was around to see. the bench in front of Salon Rue was stolen.

If you needed the bench to sit your lazy butt on, and don't have a chair, that's one thing. But, if you took it for kicks or just to be destructive, you are a desperate person and you do need help.

I always thought Grayling was above pettiness. It just goes to show you trust in mankind.

Our staff used the bench to get a breath of fresh air. Military persons sat on it patiently waiting for their families to get their hair cut. Seniors, or anyone else, were welcome to sit and reflect and just rest. It wasn't worth a lot, but it goes to show, if you'd steal an old wooden bench, you'd steal from your momma and your grannie. Get yourself some help.

> Sandi Hasson Frederic

Woman to shave head for Relay for Life

To the editor:

Mary Jo Gingerick is willing to shave her head if her co-workers at Charlie's Country Corner sell 1,000 feet for Relay for Life.

If you would like to see my momma bald, please stop in at Charlie's Country Corner and donate to relay.

Remember, Mary Jo can be crafty. Make sure all donations go to her co-workers to count

towards the goal to make her

This is such a wonderful gesture to do for the fight against cancer. Unfortunately, many cancer patients do not have a choice in losing their hair. Help my mom and Relay for Life change this.

> Julie Hoffman Vestaburg

No significant effect.

19 votes

By Kirk Wakefield, Crawford County Sheriff

Safety belt use is the focus of the Crawford **County Sheriff's office** May enforcement effort

pants killed were not wearing a safety belt, which could have saved many of their lives. That's why the Crawford County Sheriff's Office is strictly enforcing the state's safety belt law this May.

Crawford County is joining more than 500 Michigan law enforcement agencies focusing on unbuckled motorists as part of the national Click It or Ticket mobilization, May 19-June 1,

Although Michigan's Safety belt use rate is at 94 percent, unbuckled drivers and passengers are a significant issue in fatal crashes. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office is encouraging motorists to wear their safety belts or pay a \$65 citation.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, regular seat

Last year in Michigan, 1,084% belt used is the single most people died in traffic crashes. reffective way to protect people Nearly half of the vehicle occu- and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. In 2005, 77 percent of passenger vehicle occupants in a serious crash who were bucked up, survived the crash, and when worn correctly, seat belts have proven to reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45 percent and 60 percent in pickup trucks, SUVs and mini-vans.

> Michigan law requires all drivers and front seat passengers to be buckled up and children under age 4 to be in an approved child safety seat. It also requires passengers 15 and younger to be buckled up in all positions. Effective July 1, 2008, children under age 8 must ride in a properly installed car seat or booster seat unless 4'9" tall.

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield says, "Buckle up and be safe this holiday season."

Letters to the Editor

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line and limit to 500 words. Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be

13 votes

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows. Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's

Online Poll Results

Last week's online poll question and results:

What effect will the City of Grayling's \$1.3 million streetscape project have on downtown business this summer?

Provide Improved Provide better aes-Create traffic conaesthetics and functhetics, but no other gestion problems tion of turn lanes the business climate

22 votes

This week's online poll question: Which of the four remaining teams will win the NBA championship this year?

52 votes

To vote in our online polls, visit our Internet site: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Avalanche Sets Early Deadline **Deadlines For Memorial Day** The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, May 27. The deadline for display ads for the May 29 issue is Thursday, May 22, 5 pm. Letters to the Editor must be submitted by noon, Friday, May 23. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, May 27, noon.

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CASD to hold celebration for retirees

The Crawford AuSable School District will be holding a community celebration in honor of the 2008 retirees on Thursday, May 29, from 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club. Cost is \$5 per person. Honored retirees are: Janet Gaffke, Bob Volimer, Judy Mesack, Brian Banda, Bob Gorski, Nancy Wells, Cindy Green, Rosie Owens and Bonnie Pratt.

Fish Hatchery announces winners

The Grayling Fish Hatchery will announce the winners of their search for a "Whopper of a Fish Tale" on May 25, at noon, at the fish hatchery.

VFW Post to hold Memorial Day service

The VFW Post #3736 will hold a Memorial Day service at the Frederic Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 26, at 10:45 a.m. Another service will follow at 11:30 a.m. at the Maple Forest Cemetery.

COA to hold hot dog sale

The senior center hot dog sale will be held on Friday, May 23, and Saturday, May 24, outside of the Dollar General from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The price will be \$1 for a hot dog and a drink. Coney dogs and baked goods will also be available. For more information, call the COA at 348-7123.

Girls basketball camp to be held in June

The Grayling Lady Vikes Summer Basketball Camp will be held on June 11 and 12 at the Grayling Middle School. The camp is for girls going into grades 2-8. The cost to participate is \$20, which includes a camp T-shirt and game prizes. Grades 2-5 will go from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and grades 6-8 will go from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Contact coach Kelly Sheehan at ksheehan@casdk12.net or (989) 370-3650 with any questions.

GHS Baccalaureate to be held

Grayling High School will hold its Baccalaureate Service (nondenominational religious service), honoring this year's senior class on Wednesday, May 28, at 7 p.m., in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Seniors, family, friends and the community are invited to attend. The program will include performances by Morning Blend, the GHS Symphonic Honors Band, Mr. Loren Cobb and Jesica and Jeff Fowler. The speakers will be Mr. John Pamerleau and Mr. Matt Book. Baccalaureate is planned by Grayling High School seniors and assisted by local area pastors.

Legion to hold Memorial Day service

Grayling's American Legion Post #106 will be hosting its annual Memorial Day Service at Elmwood Cemetery on Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. At noon, the Legion Auxiliary will be serving a luncheon at the American Legion Hall.

Concert in park to be held: (manufactor to be seen

A "Shetland in the Park" concert will be held at the Grayling City Park on Friday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment includes "Equinox." The Friends of the Crawford County Library will be selling refreshments. This is in conjunction with the Shetland Island Sisterhood program. The event is free and open to the public.

Church to hold Swiss steak dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will host a Swiss steak dinner on Thursday, May 29, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12 and children under 6 eat free. Take-out orders are available.

Historical museum to open

The opening day for the Crawford County Historical Museum will be May 28. The hours will be Wednesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, call 348-4461.

Benefit spaghetti dinner to be held

A spaghetti dinner to benefit the family of Kelli Temple will be held at the Grayling Eagles Hall on Thursday, May 29, from 4 p.m. -7 p.m. The cost is by donation. Kelli is suffering from inoperable brain aneurysms. This event is sponsored by the Grayling Lions Club. For more information, contact 989-390-3737.

Grant money available

The North Central Michigan Foundation Community (NCMCF) is accepting applications for the 2008 common grant cycle. The common grant cycle application deadline is June 30. Applications are available at www.nemef.org and may be submitted online or e-mailed to the NCMCF office at P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707. All applications must be submitted or post-

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Fore more information, applicants may visit www.ncmcf.org or contact the NCMCF office at

Vintage Base Ball starting new season at Hartwick Pines

Baseball has been a part of Grayling's history since the 1870s, and the Hartwick Pines "Swampers" will again be interpreting this part of the local history by playing their fourth season of vintage base ball at Hartwick Pines State Park this summer.

The Swampers will play a full season of 10 games against other vintage base ball teams, beginning June 1 and an exhibition game on July 6, where anyone who is interested can take part and play baseball by rules of 1860.

Unfamiliar with vintage base ball? First, you will note that base ball was spelled with two words in the 1800s. Second, while cheering on players with entertaining nicknames like, Iron Burner, Snake Oil, Scribe, Maestro, Choppers and Splinter, you might notice that they are catching the ball barehanded. The baseball glove did not come into being until the late 1870s, when the pitchers stopped tossing

the ball underhand and started to throw it into the catcher, hard and fast. And now you can understand why they are also catching the ball on one bounce. That's right, catch it on a bounce and the batter is still out. Also, you will notice that the players try not to slide or leave their feet, do not swear or spit and are respectful of the umpire's calls. These are just a few of the differences that you will notice from the early game as compared to modern baseball.

Join the ranks of the "Cranks" (19th century term for fans) at one of the matches of the Hartwick Pines Base Ball Club's Swampers. These games are free of charge, however, a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to Hartwick Pines State Park and are available at the park. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Rob Burg, the manager of the "Swampers", at (989) 348-2537 or by e-mail at burgr@michigan.gov. Play Ball!

The Hartwick Pines Base Ball Club "Swampers" 2008 Vintage Base Ball Schedule

June 1: Swampers vs. Northville Eclipse. Away, 2 p.m. at Mill Race Village in Northville.

June 21: Swampers vs. Mighty River Hogs of Midland County.

Away. (Same Park as always –details to come) June 29: Swampers vs. Walker Tavern Base Ball Club "Wheelers". Away, Time TBA, Walker Tavern Historic

Complex, Brooklyn. July 6: INDEPENDENCE DAY Weekend. A match with our visitors on Sunday, July 6, at 1p.m. at the Picnic Area. July 19: WOOD SHAVING DAYS. Swampers vs. Walker

Tavern Base Ball Club "Wheelers". Home, 1p.m. July 26: Swampers vs. Northville Eclipse. Home, 1p.m. August 3: Swampers vs. Ludington Mariners. Home, 1p.m. August 16-17: Swampers vs. Welkins Base Ball Club of Port

Huron. Home, 1p.m. Both Days. August 23: BLACK IRON DAYS. Swampers vs. Mighty River Hogs of Midland County. Home, 1p.m.

August 31: Swampers vs. Ludington Mariners. Away, Time to be announced at White Pine Village in Ludington.

Bike Rodeo to be held at school

Crawford County Sheriff's office, along with the Grayling City Police Bicycle Officer, Gaylord City Police Bike Patrol Officer and the Crawford AuSable School District, will be conducting the 11th annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo on Saturday, May 31, in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. This is for children kindergarten through 5th grades. A parent must accompany the participating child.

Activities will include an obstacle course, "Rules of the Road" instruction with hands on practice and a free bicycle safety inspection conducted by personnel from The Bicycle Shop of Grayling.

As a safety incentive, the Grayling Rotary Club will be presenting a bicycle helmet to the first 300 successful participants.

The rodeo is made possible by donations from the following: Grayling Rotary Club, McDonald's of Grayling, Grayling 7-11, Kirtland Community College and the Crawford AuSable School

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Gaylord, MI - Jim Wernig Chevrolet in Gaylord has announced plans to sell their used vehicle inventory to the public during a one-day only Super Sale on Saturday, May 24th. During this event, every used vehicle will be sold for thousands below original price, including cars for just \$888.00. According to Gene Skiba, General Manager, strong new car sales over the last few months have resulted in an excess of top-quality trade-ins. Jim Wernig Chevrolet in Gaylord has decided to offer these vehicles to the public at thousands below normal value before they go to auction. "We absolutely must reduce our used inventory at all costs," Mr. Skiba said.

Due to the large response expected for this one-day event, those wishing to buy should register before the \$888.00 Super Sale begins. Buyers are encouraged to register throughout the week during regular business hours at Jim Wernig Chevrolet in Gaylord.

Here's how the one-day sale will work: All vehicles will be open at 8:00am so buyers can inspect them one hour before the sale starts at 9:00am. The regular retail price will be posted on the windshield of each vehicle. When the sale officially begins at 9:00am, staff members will cross out the retail price on each vehicle and replace it with the new Super Sale price. Whoever is sitting behind the wheel at that time will be given first opportunity to purchase that vehicle - some for as little as \$888.00!

The \$888.00 Super Sale will be held at Jim Wernig Chevrolet on Old 27 South, Gaylord, Michigan on Saturday, May 24th, 2008. Preview starts at 8:00am with the sale starting at 9:00am. Only one \$888.00 vehicle per family, please. For more information, call 989-732-5161.

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No Failure under Law

Those who are justified by faith in Jesus Christ have no condemnation from law. "1There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus. who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." (Romans 8:1). They have no control from law. "2For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." (Romans 8:2). They have no worry of failure under law in Romans 8:3: "3For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:"

Romans 7:12 told us God's law is holy, just and good, but it cannot save or sanctify anyone. (Romans 3:20). The problem is not the failure of God's law, but the feebleness of our flesh. "3For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh..." As Jesus told His disciples in Mark 14:38: "....The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak." Romans 6:19 reminds us we have infirmity in our flesh. Paul said in Romans 7:18: "18For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,)

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dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not." Romans 8:8 says, "8So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God," "3Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?" (Gal. 3:3).

The answer beyond the failure of the law and the feebleness of the flesh is the faithfulness of God: "God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh."

First we see the faithfulness of God's plan: "God sending his own Son..." "16For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). "10Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (1 John 4:10).

Second we see the faithfulness of God's person. "God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh" This reminds us of the virgin birth of Jesus Christ as the holy Son of God took a human body in the womb of the Virgin Mary. This was the promised prophecy of Isaiah 7:14:

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Saturday Evening Masses..... Sunday Masses

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Sacrament.

10 am

.12 noon

"14Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." This prophecy was declared fulfilled in Matthew 1:23: "23Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." "....God was manifest in the flesh...." (1 Tim. 3:16). God the eternal word became flesh in John 1:14: "14And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,)

full of grace and truth." Third we see the faithfulness of God's provision, "God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh." "21For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." Jesus Christ became the perfect sacrifice for our sins to give us forgiveness of sins and impute His righteousness to us. (Heb. 10:1-14). Pastor "B"

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 23 - Lunch- porcupine meat balls, mashed potatoes, Italian blend vegetables and mandarin oranges. No Dinner. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. hot dog sale, 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Saturday, May 24 - hot dog sale, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday, May 26 - Closed -Tuesday, May 27 - Lunch oven fried chicken, O'Brien potatoes, Riveria blend vegetables and grapes. Dinner - Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, green beans and pears. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes and Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre and Sit and Be Fit, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m.

game night.

Wednesday, May 28 - Lunch macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and mandarin oranges. Dinner chicken stir-fry, rice, asparagus, oranges and grapefruit and brownies. 10 a.m. tenant council meeting, 1 p.m. pool league, 2 p.m. HDM driver training, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, May 29 - Lunch chicken tenders, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and pineapple. Dinner and Discussion with the COA Director - applejack pork, sweet potatoes, peas and an orange. 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack, 5 p.m. Dinner and Discussion with the COA Director.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

BIRTHS

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Yadira and Tim Sanchez, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Leticia Esmeralda, born at Mercy Hospital on May 6, 2008, at 8:28 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 11.5 ozs., and measuring 18 inches in length.



Diane Jorgensen

Dec. 3, 1947 - May 16, 2008 Diane Jorgensen, from the big white house on Maple St., passed away at 12:44 a.m. on Friday, May 16, 2008, after a very short illness

with ovarian cancer. On March 4, she went to work, apparently a very health lady. Before the day was over, she had slipped and fell on the ice and when she fell, she knew that something went wrong internally. A few days later, she was showing signs of possible female trouble which led to testing. In a few weeks, a large mass was discovered on one of her ovaries. She had surgery on April 16, and one month later on May 16, she fell

She was born on December 3,

asleep in Jesus.

She attended the Fortuna Seventh-day Adventist church and also the church school through the 10th grade. She finally graduated in 1968, from the church school in Angwin, Calif. No one would ever have guessed that she failed to graduate in 1966 because she refused to give public speeches in one of her classes. Before her death, she was speaking at least once a month in the three churches that she and her husband David Jorgensen ministered to. She was a natural speaker and loved to

share with others about Jesus.

During the 90s she made two cassette recordings. She was an excellent cook, cooking for the denomination's camp meetings and junior camps. She cooked at the college, putting her husband through school. She also cooked in a logging camp in Alaska, living on a floating log camp. She also worked as a supervisor for grounds and custodial in one of the denomination's schools, as well as a custodial supervisor at the college one year. She was currently head of housekeeping at Camp AuSable Youth Camp in Grayling. Previously, she spent about three years as a seasonal employee at the PX at Camp Grayling.

Jorgensen, had known each other almost all of their lives. His fami-

ly moved from Washington state to Calif. They became next door neighbors, going to Sabbath school and church together as well as attending church school together. After finishing the first 10 years of church school together, they didn't see each other as much because of going away from home to a boarding academy for the rest of high school. After school Dave went into the Army, spending a tour in Vietnam. When he came home, they happened to meet up again and were married on December 22, 1968. They would have been married 40 years this coming December.

He worked in the redwood mill drove a log truck for 21 years, and they moved back and forth and around a total of 50 times. They entered the ministry in 1993, after Dave graduated from college that year. They spent two and a half years pastoring the Orleans, Calif., S.D.A. church on a half time basis. They came to Michigan to pastor in the fall of 1996, spending the first five years in Marquette and pastoring the Marquette and Munising churches before going to Grand Rapids area for one year, where he was the associate pastor for the Grand Rapids Central

Five years ago this month, they moved to Grayling, where they ministered to the Grayling and Houghton Lake churches for about a year and a half. Redirecting found them dropping the Houghton Lake church and taking on the ministry of three churches in Grayling, Mio and West Branch which is the current status of their ministry. The churches are missing very much not only her talented speaking abilities, but her rousing piano playing for song services, always smiling and singing as she played.

In the community she was known by those who watched her help tear down the old house on the corner of Ogemaw and Maple, making way for the big white house that moved in to take its place a couple of years ago. She has been missed this year, as she has not been out in the yard and garden. She loved to garden, do yard work and can and freeze produce from the garden. She also loved to draw up plans for landscaping and remodeling. She was known by some of the ladies in the community for her dinners that she put on at the house.

She is survived by her husband, David Jorgensen; son, Kenneth (Amy) Jorgensen of Grass Valley Calif.; daughter, Shellie Moore of Vestaburg; four grandchildren. Marissa and Kohn Sutton of Vestaburg, Jazzmyn and Jackson Jorgensen of Grass Valley, Calif.; parents, John and Verna Carter of Lewiston, Calif.; brothers, Curtis Carter of Crescent City, Calif. Douglas Carter of Lewiston Calif.; sister, Emily Carter of Lewiston, Calif.; and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces.

be held on May 27, at 3 p.m., in the auditorium at Camp AuSable, on M-72 east, 1/2 mile east of the freeway, in Grayling. There will be signs on the drive into the camp leading the way to the auditorium. camp and everyone is invited to stay for that. There will be a time

Vivian M. Kurkowski

Jan. 28, 1920 - May 13 2008 Vivian Mary Kurkowski, 88, of Grayling, passed away on

May 13, 2008. She was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio, on January 28, 1920, to the late Charles Whipple and Eleanor (Stoll) Whipple.

She was the widow of Harold Kurkowski. They were married in Royal Oak, in 1956, at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Chapel.

She was a homemaker and was very active at the Royal Oak Senior Center and the Royal Oak Salvation Army.

She is survived by her daugh-

ter, Ruth (John) Chad of Grayling; son, Jap Singh (Pat Want) Khalsa of South America; grandsons: Austin Chad, Eric Chad and Nathen Chad; granddaughter, Nicole Chad; and brother, Russell (Alice) Whipple of Royal Oak.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

No services are planned at this time.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or the National Autism Society.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Barbara M. Chism

Sept. 10, 1925- May 17, 2008 Barbara M. Chism, 82, of Roscommon, passed away on May 17, 2008.

She was born in Ferndale, on September 10, 1925, to the late Frank and Bertha (Austin) She married Ralph N. Chism,

on September 29, 1945, in Hazel Park.

She enjoyed playing cards and going to play Bingo.

She is survived by her hus-Ralph; daughters: Sandra Nash of Warren, Cynthia (Donald) Roeske of Troy, Rebecca (Ralph) Dandy of Grayling; sons, Roger (Linda) Chism of Roscommon, Richard (Glynnis) Chism of Fla.; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and sister,

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 21, at 11 a.m. at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon, with Rev. Elizabeth Chace officiating.

Patricia Conger of Nev.

Interment will be held at Gerrish Township Cemetery in Roscommon.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

In memory of

William B. Scheer,

Oct.28,1921- May 25, 1998. It's been 10 years without you. We still miss you and think of you each day.

You are not out of our minds because you are out of our sight. We continue to play, smile, work and pray for you and mom.

> Your loving children and grandchildren

Kenneth Conklin

A memorial service for Kenneth Conklin will be held at 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, May 24, at the Beaver Creek Township

Garland 'Bud' Joyce

It seems hard to believe that it has been six years since you left us. Your love for Grayling, the Guard and our family was evident for the many years you and Jeanne enjoyed your time at the lake. We think of you

B-mail: restifefellowship@hotmail.com Mt. Hope Latheran Church (LCMS) (989) 348-5921 Church Directory is used by residents and visitors. If you wish to show your for area churches, call the Avalanche at 348-6811, to be included on this page.

S.D.A church.

1947, to John and Verna Carter in Scotia, Calif., the home of the world's largest redwood mill. She was a lively girl, running around the hillside of her home in Fortuna, Calif., climbing trees and playing with dolls. She was nicknamed Toady, thus the phrase of Toady stories because of her frequent stories at church for the children's

She was a woman of many talents and interests. First of all, she loved to study her Bible and share it with others. She loved to paint, draw, play the piano, play the gui-

She has been known for her friendly smile and caring loving ways. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She and her husband, David

A public memorial service will

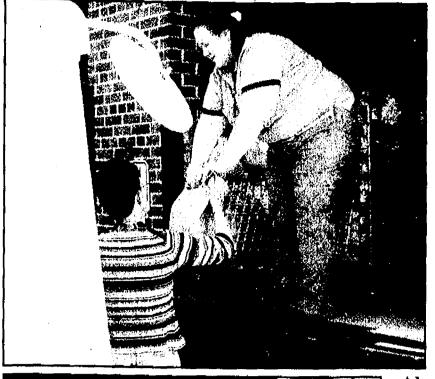
A dinner will be hosted by the to share memories of her.

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often and miss you and morn as we plan for the summer once again,

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About a dozen Grayling Post Office employees took part in the 16th annual National Association of Letter Carriers' Food Drive on Saturday, May 10. The postal carriers and staff collected 2,415 lbs. of food donated by customers while making their regular deliveries and mail pick-ups. The food was taken to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, taking two trips with a truck, one trip with a van full of food and one trip with a car load of donated food. Gerry Schroeder, the coordinator for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, said the food was valued at over \$1,575. Dave Hoecherl, the officer in charge of the Grayling Post Office, said it was a record year for the annual food drive. "Our customers know that these are hard economic times, and they just reached out and gave." Hoecherl said. Above left, Paula Harwood, a rural route mail carrier, and delivery supervisor Tera Imeson, unload food from the back of a mail delivery truck onto the loading dock at the post office. Above right, Pam Miller, a postal carrier for the City of Grayling, carries a full load of food and mail while on her route. Left, Lee Hamilton, a rural route mail carrier, unloads a car trunk, full of food he collected, onto the dock at the post office.

Michigan working to stop spread of Emerald Ash Borer

Governor Jennifer Granholm has declared the week of May 18 as Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Awareness Week in Michigan, which is part of an effort to limit the spread of EAB to Michigan's Upper Peninsula and across the nation.

"Across the Lower Peninsula, Michigan residents have witnessed the loss of millions of ash trees, which in some cases has dramatically changed the landscape of what were once beautiful tree-lined streets," said Granholm. "We continue to fight the battle to save what is left of this precious natural resource and call on residents to join us in that fight."

State officials are asking residents to honor quarantines that are in place, which make the transport of hardwood firewood off-limits to the Upper Peninsula or out of quarantined areas. Also banned is the movement of regulated articles such as ash trees, ash logs and lumber with bark, and wood chips greater than one inch.

State agriculture officials note that for residents in Michigan's Lower Peninsula, EAB has been a household name for the last six years, however, it's relatively new to residents and travelers in the Upper Peninsula. Michigan is participating in a national prevention effort to halt the spread of EAB across the United States.

"Michigan continues to be on the front-line in efforts to identify biological control organisms and treatment options as well as national research efforts

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(MDA) Director Don Koivisto. "Although there are isolated areas of infestation, the U.P. continues to be a primary focus in preventing the pest from spreading to Michigan's western U.P. and neighboring states. EAB Awareness Week further highlights our efforts to ensure the U.P.'s forest resources don't suffer the same devastating effects experienced in much of the Lower Peninsula."

Michigan residents and visitors are urged to learn about EAB and adhere to the state's quarantine banning the transport of ash trees, ash materials and all hardwood firewood from quarantined areas. Quarantine violators face fines, and or penalties, ranging from \$1,000 up to \$250,000 and face up to five years in jail if found guilty of transporting hardwood firewood out of the quarantine zones or from the Lower Peninsula into the Upper Peninsula or surrounding states.

Along with Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin are using the national EAB Awareness Week to underscore the need for continued cooperation and support of citizens, tourists, communities, government and industry partners for containing this pest and protectblanketing North America.

In 2008, the MDA, the United Department Agriculture, and other EAB partners, will be participating in a federal trapping strategy to help establish a national footprint of where the pest is located in the U.S. Michigan motorists traveling in the U.P. will begin to see three-dimensional purple traps hanging from ash trees beginning in early June.

"Preventing the artificial spread of EAB in the Upper Peninsula continues to be critical to safeguarding ash as a genus in Michigan's forest landscape," said Ken Rauscher, MDA's Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division Director. "Slowing the spread of ash mortality affords researchers the opportunity to identify additional tools necessary to combat this devastating pest."

Emerald Ash Borer is an exotic insect native to Asia that attacks ash trees in its larval stage; EAB feeds undetected under the bark of ash trees, disrupting water and nutrient flow, and ultimately killing the trees in just a few years. First discovered in 2002, the borer is responsible for the death or damage of approximately 20 million ash trees in Michigan.

For more information on the Michigan EAB quarantine,

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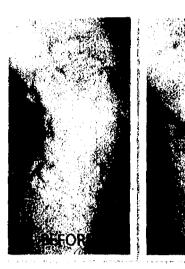
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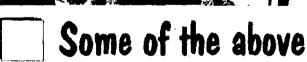
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Bill creates tax breaks for biomass farm equipment

by Andrew McGlashen Capital News Service

A plan to encourage alternative fuel production is raising concerns about Michigan's green energy future.

The legislation would create property and sales tax exemptions for equipment that harvests biomass, including waste wood or corncobs, for use as alternative fuels.

Tax exemptions already exist for machinery used for agriculture but the new exemptions would include non food-growing uses.

Machines that can simultaneously harvest grain or other crops and leftover biomass would also be tax-exempt, but no such equipment exists, said Allan Overhiser, president of the Allegan County Farm Bureau.

"I'm not aware of anything like that going on right now

because this is so new," the South Haven fruit grower said.

Representatives of three Michigan-based farm machinery dealers, as well as the St. Louis, Mo.-based Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association, said they are also unaware of such existing technology.

But Overhiser said they might be hearing about it soon.

"The thing that's coming down the line is specialized equipment for when cellulosic ethanol comes online," he said. "I know for a fact John Deere's doing it. I certainly don't think companies like John Deere operate with blinders on."

Cellulosic ethanol is derived from plant structural material, such as corncobs, stalks and woodchips, which have the advantages of being plentiful and diverse.

All ethanol now produced in the United States comes from corn kernels, according to Liesl Clark, policy adviser for the Michigan Department Agriculture.

The proposal is part of a wave of legislation in both chambers

that promotes the use of biomass as a fuel source. Other bills, for example, would create renaissance zones for cellulosic ethanol plants, erect highway signs for service stations that sell alternative fuels and create a new license plate to raise money

for the state's alternative fuel

fund. Anne Woiwode, director of the Sierra Club's Mackinac chapter, said she's concerned about the language of the tax exemption legislation, which doesn't specify which fuel sources will be eligible.

"In some cases biomass may be appropriate, in other cases, not," she said. "In this case, it's unclear."

Woiwode said it's important to distinguish between the types of biomass being harvested. She added that using trees as a fuel source means a loss of jobs in, for instance, the lumber and furniture industries.

"If we're cutting down trees expressly for biomass, we're missing out on jobs, on habitat, on a whole range of values," she

And according to Clark, effi-

ciently making ethanol from waste wood requires just that.

She said researchers have told her it's inefficient to make fuel from low-quality wood with existing technology.

"It's not just forestry leftovers, which is what most pebple think," she said.

But Daniel Keathley, who State Michigan chairs University's Department of Forestry, said his department is working on a way to use those leftovers. The technology would use heat and pressure to create fuel from any waste wood, including bark.

Woiwode said that while increasing alternative fuel production is a worthwhile goal, a clearly defined strategy is need-

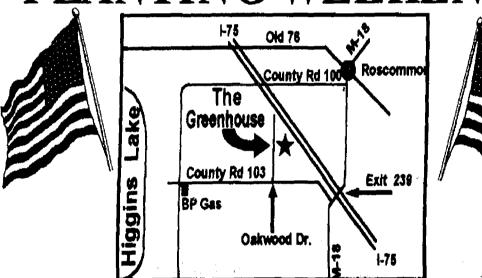
"There may be an appropriate mix of some amount of crops grown for biomass combined with wood waste, but right now Michigan doesn't have a strategy for finding the right mix."

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Writing contest winners announced

Nine students from Grayling High School have been named local winners in the tenth annual AuSable River Words Writing Contest, sponsored by the Anglers of the AuSable. The nine students, who earned first, second, and third place awards

for their school are:

Fiction - first place Ryan Cooper, second place Kilah Vanderstelt, third place Lacey Hollingsworth; Poetry - first place Chris Petrie, second place Andy Curriston, third place Storm Shriver; Nonfiction - first

place Jessica Baker, second place Christopher Wells and third place Lindsay Brooks.

All nine received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winners, Ryan Cooper, Chris Petrie and Jessica Baker, have had their names engraved on a plaque for. permanent display in the school.

The first and second place winners now advance to the interschool competition between the four school districts along the AuSable River: Oscoda High Mio-AuSable, School, Roscommon High School and Grayling High School."The top two winners at the inter-school level will win U.S. Savings Bonds.

The writing contest, open to all tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students who attend high school along the AuSable watershed; encourages students to be aware of the beautiful environs just beyond their backyards.

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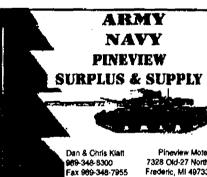
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a day of sun and fun on one of Michigan's many waterways, Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land and boating safety advocates encourage you to put safe-

"With a lake or stream never more than six miles away, it's no wonder so many Michigan residents love spending a summer day on the water," said Land, whose office registers more than 939,000 watercraft. "Let's keep these waterways safe by remembering simple tips that will keep you casting away from the dock year after year."

"One of the easiest things you can do is to always wear a life jacket. Drowning accidents account for 70 percent of all boating fatalities."

Land's message coincides with National Safe Boating Week, which is May 17-23.

Van Snider, president of the Michigan Boating Industries Association, encouraged boaters to take a safety course, which conveniently offered throughout the state from a number of organizations. Graduates of the course receive a boating safety certificate, which is required to operate a personal watercraft for people born after

⁹⁹⁶Enrolling in a boating safety course is probably the most important step you can take to protect yourself and your boat," Shider said. "You'll learn the skills necessary to be a safe and knowledgeable boater."

Snider noted that Michigan boaters should be proud of their safety record. Through education and responsible operation, boating accidents and fatalities in Michigan had declined steadily, as boat registrations had increased over the years.

Residents interested in taking boating safety course should check with the following sources for more information. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at nws.cgaux.org or (800) 336-BOAT (336-2628 for the Boat U.S. boating safety course hot line).

U.S. Power Squadron at www.usps.org.

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www.michigan.gov/dnr. County sheriff's offices, community colleges and marinas and

boat dealers. Boaters should avoid consum-

in When taking your boat out for ing alcohol while using their boat. In Michigan, a person convicted of operating a watercraft while intoxicated may not operate a boat for six months to a year.

> "Operating your boat while being intoxicated is one of the most dangerous things you can do," said Lt. Dean E. Horton Sr., chief of inspections and investigations at U.S. Coast Guard Sector Detroit. "You need to be sharp out on the water to avoid unsafe situations for yourself, your loved ones and other boaters around you. Alcohol dulls your senses and slows your reaction time. Plus, boating under the influence of alcohol is against state and federal law."

Other good tips from the U.S. Coast Guard include:

Take extra precaution near boats towing skiers or tubers.

Never reverse the boat to pick up someone out of the water but instead circle a round the person.

Examine your boat's stern to make certain no one is near the propeller before you start the engine.

Be especially alert when operating in congested areas and never enter swimming zones.

The Department of State offers a safe boating booklet at its branch offices. The guide is free and has information about boating basics, laws and safety.

The Michigan Boating Industries Association is a nonprofit trade group dedicated to the promotion, protection and advancement of the recreational boating industry. For more information, visit www.mbia.

For more information about personal watercraft, watercraft registration or other Department State services, www.Michigan.gov/sos.

46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

Sentencings for April 2008 Hon. Janet M. Allen

Jennifer Ann Harris, age 30 of Grayling - Plead no contest on March 6, 2008, to unlawful imprisonment; sentenced on April 7, 2008, to serve two years to 15 years in prison with credit for 179 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 circuit court costs.

Cody John-Robert Schultz, age 19 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 3, 2008, to home invasion first-degree; sentenced on April 7, 2008, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 55 days served; ordered to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$60 state minimum costs and \$1,422 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

Randy Edward Helsel, age 32 of Grayling - Plead no contest on March 3, 2008, to home invasion second-degree habitual offender second-conviction; sentenced on April 7, 2008, to serve two years to 22 years and five months in prison with credit for 111 days served; ordered to pay \$17,618.03 in restitution, \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

Terez Rashard Price, age 29 of

Standish - Plead guilty on March 3, 2008, to prisoner-possession contraband; sentenced on April 7, 2008, to serve 10 months to five years in prison; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$350 circuit court costs and \$60 crime victim rights

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Martin Joseph Jung, age 36 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 6, 2008, to substance delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on April 10, 2008, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$250 penal fine, \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$60 state minimum costs and \$65 restitution; placed on probation for 18 months.

Rosemary Laverne Reynolds, age 42 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 6, 2008, to controlled substance possession of marijuana; sentenced on April 10, 2008, to serve six days in jail with credit for six days served; ordered to pay \$300 penal fine, \$350 attorney fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee and \$45 state minimum costs; placed on probation for six months.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

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Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the period

of May 4 - May 17: Four traffic warnings, two private property accidents, one misdemeanor arrest, one juvenile complaint, four suspicious situations, five assist other depart-

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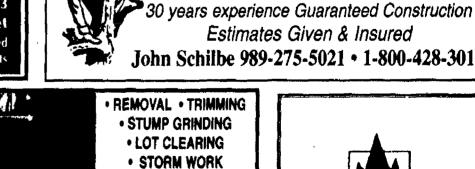
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Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 84 complaints the week of May 12 -May 18:

Twenty-four general noncriminal complaints, eight false alarm activations, one assault and battery/simple assault, one burglary/home invasion, three larcenies, one larceny-from yards, one criminal sexual conduct-third-degree, one minor possession/consume/purchase attempt, eight public peace/disorderlies, one OUIL/UBAL,

two health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one miscellaneous arrest, nine traffic accidents, one traffic violation-civil infraction, one lost and found property, six family troubles-domestic, 10 suspicious situations and four driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for June.

Immunization clinics: June 4 and 18 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appoint-

Family planning clinic: June 3,17 and 24. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children: June 4, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25 and 26. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: For information call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for June 24, in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children. Appointments are necessary. A clinic will be held on June 12. Clinics are held in Crawford County at the Health Department in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800 for an appoint-

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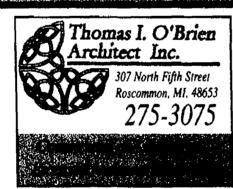


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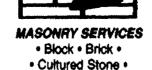


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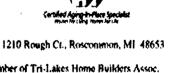
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87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for April 2008 Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Crystal Renee Tucker, age 27 of Pontiac - Sentenced on April 22, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$410 in fines.

Daniel James Decker, age 37 of Roscommon - Sentenced on April 15, 2008, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$510 in fines; placed on probation for 122 days.

Martin Joseph Jung, age 36 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 22, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate: ordered to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$480 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Kyle Robert Smith, age 19 of Fenton - Sentenced on April 22. 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,330 in fines; placed on probation for 366 days.

Jason Edward Jarchow, age 34 of Chicago - Sentenced on April 22, 2008, for snowmobile-operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$880 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

The Carolyn Lee Apps, age 59 of Roscommon - Sentenced on April 22, 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$880 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

Justin James Lobsinger, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 29, 2008, for snowmobile operator suspended-revokeddenied; ordered to pay \$310 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

Jeffrey P. Friges, age 27 of Medina - Sentenced on April 15, 2008, for snowmobile operator suspended-revoked-denied; ordered to pay \$310 in fines.

Garret Russel Nichols, age 25 of Cass City - Sentenced on April 22, 2008, for controlled substance-possession of mari-Nand juana license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 30 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,110 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Jeremiah Lee Handrich, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 15, 2008, for controlled substance-possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,040 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Terry Allen King, age 27 of Escanaba - Sentenced on April 29, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines.

Edward Lee-Charles Palmer, age 44 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 29, 2008, for failed to signal/observe; ordered to pay \$110 in fines.

Brandon John Himmel, age 20 of Warren - Sentenced on April 29, 2008, for minor-possession/transport in motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$425 in fines; placed on probation for #183 days.

Stacey Marie Remilong, age 36 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 29, 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$830 in fines; placed on

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Tanya Rose Kato, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 15, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate: ordered to pay \$220 in fines.

Patrick Alan Nolan, age 32 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 29, 2008, for attempted-motor vehicle-unlawful use; ordered to serve 32 days in jail with credit for 32 days served; ordered to pay \$840 in fines and \$414.60 in restitution; placed on probation for 183 days.

Ryan Scott Messerschmidt, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 15, 2008, for drug/alcohol consumption-minor on premises; ordered to pay \$1,470 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Arica Louise Hart, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 15, 2008, for alcoholpurchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$335 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

Jacklynn Messerschmidt, age 21 of Roscommon - Sentenced on April 15, 2008, for alcohol-purchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$425 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Matthew Charles Kubinec, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 15, 2008, for alcoholpurchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$335 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

Erich David Christman, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 15, 2008, for alcohol-purchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$405 in fines; placed on probation for 150 days.

Marvin Lewis Townsend III, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 15, 2008, for alcoholpurchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$425, yehicle; ordered to pay \$335 in in fines; placed on probation for fines; placed on probation for 91

Jacob Scott Hurd, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 15, 2008, for alcoholpurchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$425 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Krista Sue Lile, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 15, 2008, for alcoholpurchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$335 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

Jessica Nicole Witteman-Hoppe, age 18 of Grayling -Sentenced on April 15, 2008, for alcohol-purchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$335 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

Jessica Lynn McBride, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 15, 2008, for alcoholpurchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$415 in fines; placed on probation for 91 days.

Roland Michael Stevens, age 44 of Flint - Sentenced on April 22, 2008, for operating under the influence of liquor; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for 10 days served; ordered to pay \$1,015 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

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Carey Richard Bonenfant, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 30, 2008, for minor-possession/transport in motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$335 in fines; placed on probation for 91

Chelsea Ann Vannuck, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 2008, for minorpossession/transport in motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$335 in fines; placed on probation for 91

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Term Stays YES Competitive private pay

Dietary YES Appetizing food

attractively served YES Enjoyable meal experience YES Meal Substitutions

Available YES Special diets available **YES** Assistance with dining available

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Environment YES Bright surroundings **YES** Cheerful Surroundings

outdoor areas YES Spacious grounds YES Park-like setting outdoor areas

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YES Clean accommodations YES Spacious Resident rooms YES Cable TV service available

Services and Benefits

Family YES Picnics in summer outside **YES** Encourages room personalization

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upon request **YES** Lots of hugs YES Open visiting hours YES Pet visitations permitted **YES** Private family party room

Housekeeping/Laundry YES Clean and stain free

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Location YES Convenient location YES Facility located near

major highways Medicaid YES Accept Medicade residents YES Accept Medicaid Pending Residents

YES Assistance with Medicaid application **YES** Financial planning assistance

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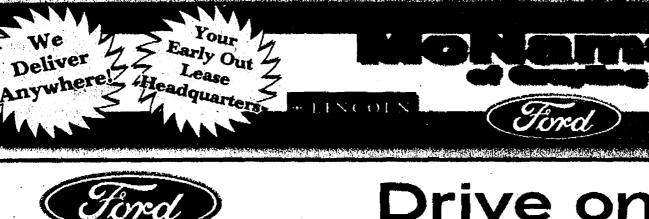
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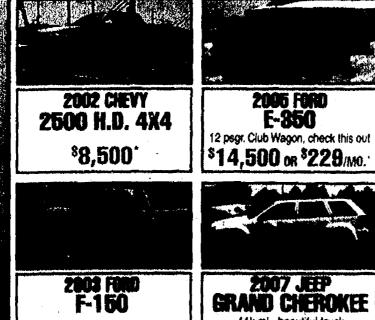
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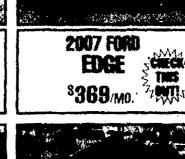
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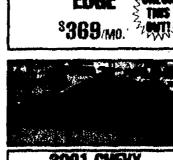
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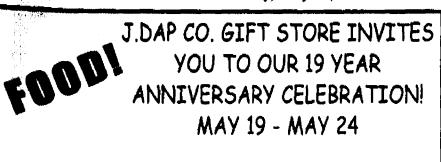
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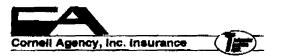
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Former officer faces trial for pot charges

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state's Controlled Substance talked. Act, meaning the conviction will not appear on his record if he completes the terms of his probation.

Weaver testified that he has been friends with Bonkowski for several years. He said that he had smoked marijuana with Bonkowski, among friends, about five times over the past five years. He said this was the first time he had bought marijuana from Bonkowski. Weaver said that he helped pull a deer out of the woods for Bonkowski during the November firearm deer season last fall, and that was the last time he had talked with him.

Drug team officers met with Weaver near the Grayling Army Airfield before he went to Bonkowski's home. They searched him and his vehicle for weapons and contraband, which are normal protocols for the drug team. They then gave \$200 to buy the marijuana, and outfitted him with a wireless transmitter and digital recorder.

Finstrom and Detective Sgt. Larry Wiley, a Michigan State Police officer assigned to the drug team, followed Weaver to Bonkowski's home.

Weaver said he discussed a bathroom remodeling project that Bonkowski had just completed while purchasing an ounce of marijuana. He said that Bonkowski offered to smoke marijuana with Weaver, but he refused because he feared it would be discovered if he was tested for medical issues he is experiencing.

Weaver said he is being treated for cancer. Bonkowski is undergoing treatment for kidney failure.

Weaver said that the two friends discussed their respective health ailments while they

"We both had problems, we both were sick, but we kept moving on," Weaver said.

The officers stayed close enough to Bonkowski's home to pick up the signal from the transmitter. There were other drug officers in the area, but were not close enough to hear the transmitter, Finstrom said.

After Weaver left the home,

he met the officers back by the Grayling Army Airfield. Weaver and his vehicle were searched again. He turned over the marijuana to the officers, which they secured in Michigan State Police evidence bags to be tested at the Michigan State Police Crime Lab in Grayling. Finstrom said he field tested the marijuana using a Michigan State Police test kit, and it tested positive for tetrahydrocannabinol, the active ingredient found in marijuana.

Finstrom said that he then went to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and typed an affidavit for a search warrant. The search warrant was issued by Burmeister a few hours after the transaction with Weaver.

Finstrom said that the search warrant contained boilerplate language, including that officers would be searching for names, records and addresses linked to drug trafficking.

Finstrom, who had worked with Bonkowski at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, said he believed he would find such records in his home.

pretty tight ship," Finstrom said. After he obtained the search warrant, Finstrom said he rode to Bonkowski's home with Deputy John McDonald in a marked Crawford County

Office cruiser. Sheriff's Bonkowski was leaving his home when the officers were in route. Finstrom said he asked McDonald to activate a traffic stop on Bonkowski.

Finstrom said he then informed Bonkowski about the search warrant. Bonkowski rode back to his home with McDonald, and Finstrom drove Bonkowski's vehicle back to his residence.

At the home, Finstrom said that Bonkowski cooperated and showed him a plastic tray that contained a bag of marijuana, paraphernalia and rolling papers that was kept in a nightstand by his bed. Finstrom said that Bonkowski told him that the marijuana was "just for personal use."

Officers found another ounce of marijuana stored in a plastic storage cabinet kept in Bonkowski's bedroom closet.

A yellow sticky note, containing information about amounts of marijuana and dollar amounts, was found in Bonkowski's night stand. The \$200, given to Weaver, was also found in the nightstand. Officers prerecorded and made Xerox copies of the money prior to the meeting with Weaver.

The back side of the note said that one ounce of marijuana was intended for a man named "Dave." While being questioned about the note and the person, Finstrom said that Bonkowski replied, "You know who Dave is, Ryan."

Under cross examination from Bonkowski's defense "He's very precise and runs a attorney Jim Hunt, Finstrom said that he did not conduct follow up investigations on the person referred to in the note.

> "My hands were pretty much tied up on this case by itself," Finstrom said.

In an attempt to have the charges reduced to a misdemeanor possession or use of marijuana charges, Hunt noted that no scales, plastic bags or other packaging material were found in Bonkowski's home by: officers.

"They are presumably not: rookies," Hunt said. "They know what they our looking.

Hunt also argued that the marijuana in Bonkowski's home was for his personal use due to his health ailments, and officers were speculating that the marijuana was being sold.

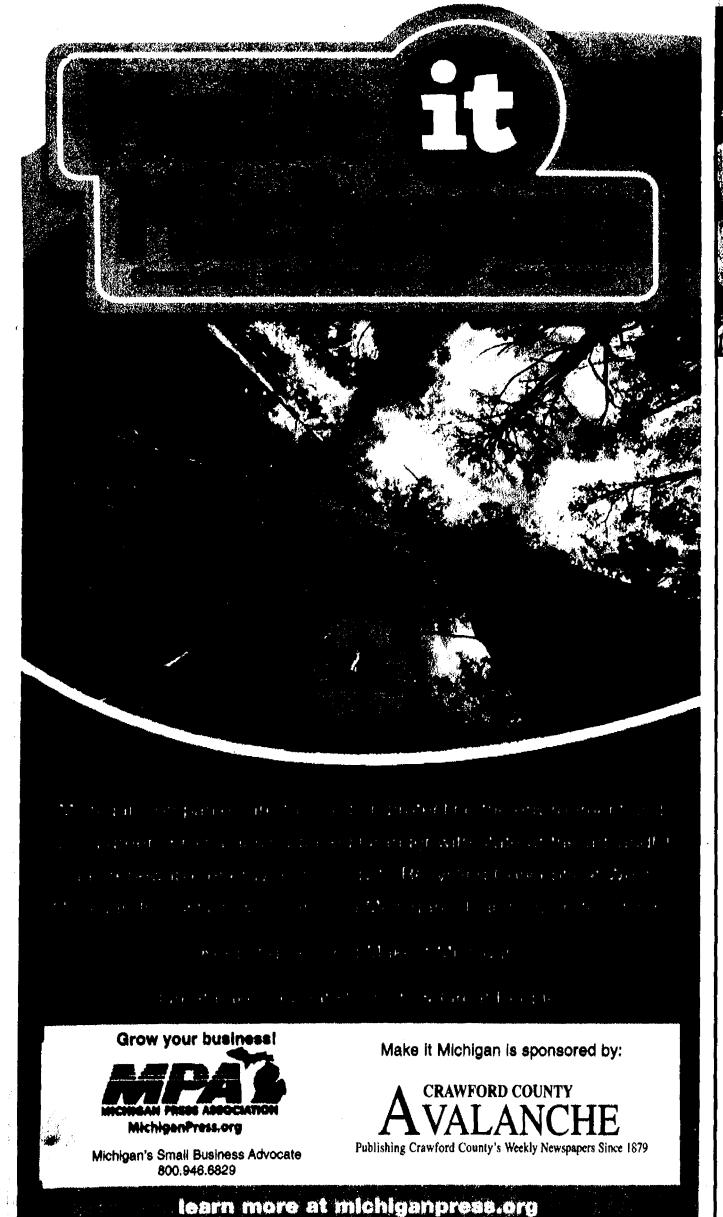
"There was no indication that it was intended to be sold to a third party," Hunt said.

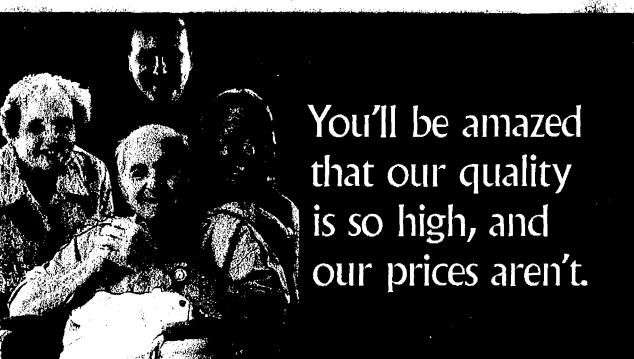
Finstrom, under cross examination, acknowledged that people often sell various amounts of marijuana to cover the costs of the marijuana that they are using.

Hunt also argued that the charges Bonkowski faces involved the same single scenario, and there was no evidence of acts, motives, schemes; or plans that indicated there was a large scale drug dealing oper-

Before binding Bonkowski over for trial, Burmeister said the issues being raised by Hunt; are more prudent to be considered during the trial process. He said he believed that there was probable cause for the charges given the sale of the marijuana, the note found and the marijuana that was found in Bonkowski's home following the sale.

Bonkowski faces up to four years in prison and a \$20,000 fine if convicted. An arraignment on the charges has been scheduled in Crawford County Circuit Court at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 2.





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Baseball, softball teams split three doubleheaders

Vikings to play for league title next week

Grayling wins 7-0 vs. Elk Rapids, falls 10-4 in second game of conference series

The GHS varsity baseball team played three doubleheaders last week - all of them at home – and finished with three series splits.

On Monday, the Vikings split

a series vs. the Johannesburg-Lewiston Cardinals.

Cardinals 3-2 in the first game of the doubleheader.

Josh Stapleton pitched all six innings for the Vikings. He allowed three hits, three walks, and one earned run while striking out four batters.

Eric Ferrigan was 1 for 2 in

the game with a home run. Taylor Desenfants was 2 for 3 Grayling defeated the with two stolen bases. Stapleton was 1 for 3 with one run scored and one stolen base.

> Johannesburg won the second game of the series 10-6. Stapleton was 2 for 4 with two stolen bases, one RBI, and Continued on Page 2B

See "VIKINGS TO ... "

Grayling posts 5-2 win, 7-5 loss vs. Bobcats

■ Varsity softball squad falls to Elk Rapids 15-0, wins game two of the series 13-0

The Vikings of Grayling High School posted three series splits in three varsity softball doubleheaders played last

On Friday night, the Vikings

doubleheader played at GHS.

Vikings. She allowed one earned run on three hits and seven walks, and finished with five strikeouts.

Leading hitters for the Continued on Page 4B Vikings were: Alyssa Lewis, 1

defeated the Houghton Lake for 2, 1 single, 1 run scored; Bobcats 5-2 in game one of a Rachel Ward, 1 for 2, 1 single, 1 sacrifice, 1 RBI; Sam Joni Bindschatel was the Schreiber, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 2 winning pitcher for the RBIs; Monica Peters, 1 for 2, 1 single; Cayla Johnson, 1 for 2, 1 single, 2 RBIs; Kirstie Wakeley, 1 for 2, 1 single, 1 run scored.

See "GRAYLING POSTS..."



Photo by Caleb Casey

Rocky McNamara runs from third base to home plate during last Monday's series vs. Johannesburg-Lewiston.



First baseman Monica Peters catches a throw from an infielder for an out during last Friday's home game against the Houghton Lake Bobcats.

JV softball team wins, ties vs. Charlevoix

Junior varsity squad splits with Alcona Tigers, winning 16-1 in game two

Grayling High School's junior varsity softball team recently posted victories vs. the Charlevoix Rayders Lincoln-Alcona Tigers.

The Vikings split a series vs. Lincoln-Alcona on May 8. The doubleheader was played at GHS.

The Tigers won the first game of the series by a final score of 14-7. Grayling won game two

Leading hitters for Grayling were: (game one) Teresa Schreiber, 1 for 3, 1 single, 2 runs scored; Olivia Peters, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 3 runs scored; Abbey Thomas, 1 for 3, 1 double, 1 RBI; (game two) Schreiber, 1 for 3, 1 triple, 2 RBIs; Jordan Stephan, 2 for 4, 2 singles, 1 RBI, 1 run scored; Ann Hamlin, 3 for 4, 3 singles, 5 RBIs, 2 runs scored; Thomas, 1 for 3, 1 double, 2 RBIs, 1 run scored; Ashley Jensen, 1 for 3, 1 single, 1 RBI, 1 run scored; Alexis Peck, 1 for 2, 1 single, 1 RBI, 2 runs scored.

Continued on Page 3B See "JV SOFTBALL..."





Photos by Caleb Casey

Teresa Schreiber, left, runs from first base to second base during a game against the Charlevoix Rayders. Center fielder Katie Lange, right, throws the ball into the infield.

Girls track team qualifies for state finals in three events

Grayling wins 800-meter relay race at regionals, places 2nd in 400-meter relay

The Grayling Vikings qualified for the state finals in three track and field events this year with strong finishes at Saturday's 13-team regional meet at Benzie Central.

Grayling's 800-meter relay squad - Jamie Hagerman, Brianna Kirk, Rachel Ward, and Hailey McMahon - took first place at regionals with a time of 1:49.86.

The Vikings also qualified for the state finals in the 400-meter relay. Grayling's group -Hagerman, Annie Melroy, McMahon, and Kirk - finished second with a time of 0:53.81.

The two relay squads also qualified for the state finals last

McMahon also won the 100meter dash on Saturday (0:13.45) to qualify for the state meet in that event.

"(The) girls performed great today," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "Both relays return to the state finals. McMahon also captured the regional title in the Continued on Page 5B

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Vikings to play for league title next week

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two runs scored. Richie Schreiber was 2 for 2 with one RBI and one run scored. Rocky McNamara was 1 for 1 with a home run and walks. Desenfants was 1 for 4 with one run scored. Ferrigan had one hit and one RBI.

Mike Davis, Spencer Dean, and Stapleton pitched for the Vikings.

"We tried to get some kids some playing time and spotted Jo-Burg too many runs, and couldn't catch up. (We) committed some costly errors," Coach John Schneider said.

Grayling split a league series vs. the Elk Rapids Elks on Tuesday night.

The Vikings posted a 7-0 victory in game one of the doubleheader.

Schreiber pitched a complete game shutout for the Vikings. He allowed three hits and one walk

Wendy's

Vikings of the Week

Baseball

Coach: John Schneider

RICHIE SCHREIBER

& Eric Ferrigan

Richie went 10 for 13 last week with

He had 19 strikeouts against Elk

Rapids and Houghton Lake. "Richie is

the best pitcher in northern Michigan

and is proving it," his coach said. Eric

hit a grand slam home run against

collected two RBIs in the second

Ferrigan

Desenfants, 2 for 3.

"We control our destiny. If we

Schreiber picked up his seventh win of the season in game one. He struck out 13 batters and

Ferrigan was 2 for 3 in the

while striking out six batters.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: Stapleton, 1 for 3, 1 run scored; Geo Bindschatel, 1 for 3; Ethan Neuberger, 2 for 3, 1 double, 1 RBI, 1 run scored; Schreiber, 3 for 3, 2 RBIs, 2 runs scored; McNamara, 1 for 2, 1 double, 2 RBIs, 1 run scored; Desenfants, 2 for 3, 2 runs scored.

In game two - a contest in which Grayling committed 10 errors - Elk Rapids defeated the Vikings 10-4.

Schreiber and Desenfants pitched for Grayling, allowing four earned runs on seven hits in six innings.

"Our pitchers gave up four earned runs, but when you commit 10 errors you're not going to win," Coach Schneider said.

Leading hitters for the Vikings: Bindschatel, 1 for 2, 1 home run, 3 RBIs, 1 run scored; Schreiber, 2 for 3; Jake Aubry, 1 for 3, 1 home run, 1 RBI, 1 run scored; McNamara, 1 for 3, 1 run scored;

The split vs. the Elks left Grayling and Elk Rapids with 8-4 league records. If the Vikings win both games vs. Kalkaska next week, they will win the conference.

sweep Kalkaska, we will win the Lake Michigan Conference. Grayling has not won a conference title in baseball since 1984," Coach Schneider said.

On Friday night, Grayling defeated the Houghton Lake Bobcats 10-1 in the first game of a doubleheader at GHS. The Bobcats won game two 5-4.

allowed only three hits.

game with a grand slam, four RBIs, and two runs scored.

Richie Schreiber throws a pitch vs. Elk Rapids on Tuesday night.

Schreiber was 2 for 4 with a home run, two RBIs, and two runs scored. Neuberger was 1 for 13 with a double and one run scored. Aubry was 1 for 3 with two RBIs. Luke Pippen was 1 for 1 with one RBI. Stapleton was 1 for 4 with one RBI and one run scored. Jimmy Osga was 1 for 3 with one run scored and Peter Alexander was 2 for 2 with one run scored.

Jensen Aubry, a freshman, was the starting pitcher for Grayling in game two. He scattered five hits and three earned runs while striking out six batters in five

"We had four errors in the second game, and didn't hit very well," Coach Schneider said.

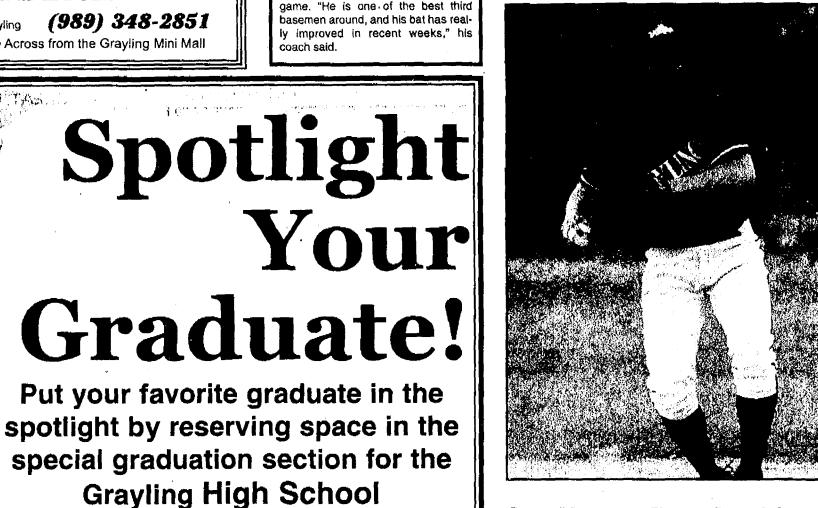
Leading hitters for GHS in game two were: Stapleton, 2 for 2, 2 runs scored; Schreiber, 3 for

3, 1 RBI, 2 runs scored; Ferrigan,

Grayling (15-10 overall, 8-4 league) will play in the Alpena Tournament on Saturday, May 24. The Vikings will play Benzie Central at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 31, at Gaylord High School in the District 34-2 semifinals.

The leading hitters for Grayling through the first 25 games are: Schreiber, .459, 3 home runs, 28 RBIs; McNamara, .400, 3 home runs, 26 RBIs; Stapleton, .366, 1 home run, 11 RBIs; Bindschatel, .355, 2 home runs, 16 RBIs; Ferrigan, .354, 2 home runs, 19 RBIs.

The team's leading pitchers are: Schreiber, 7-4, 1.48 ERA, 85 strikeouts, 52 innings; Stapleton, 3-1, 3.65 ERA, 16 strikeouts, 23 innings; Desenfants, 3-2, 3.90 ERA, 12 strikeouts, 32 innings.





Second baseman Jimmy Osga, left, throws to first base after fielding a ground ball during Monday's game vs. the Cardinals. Jake Aubry, right, jogs from third base to home plate after hitting a home run vs. Elk Rapids on Tuesday.

Vikings place fourth at LMC

championship golf meet

by Eric Rutter

Special Writer

The Grayling High School boys golf team traveled north of Elk Rapids for the Lake Michigan Conference championship meet on Friday. In a field of eight, Grayling finished fourth, shooting 338 on the day. Traverse City St. Francis took the

win at Antrim Dells with an impressive score of 308. Harbor Springs (330) and Charlevoix (337) rounded out the top three, placing second and third, respec-

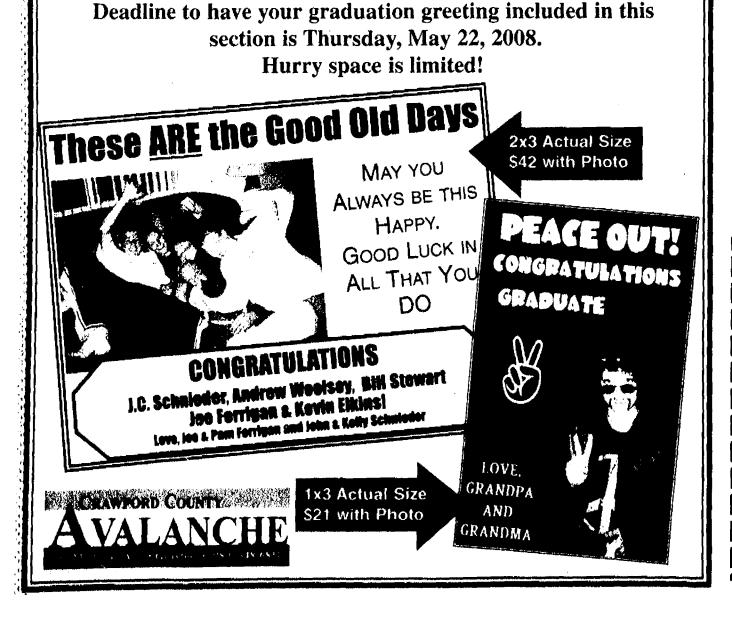
"I think they played really well," said Coach Mark Rutter. "Several of our players recorded their lowest 18-hole score when it mattered most."

Taylor Desenfants Grayling with a score of 80 over 18 holes. He finished in sixth place overall. Jason Wilson was one shot off that pace, posting an 81 and tying for seventh individually. Josh Johnson played his best round of 18 holes this season, shooting an 86. Jordan Helsel shot a 91, Jon Lovely 93, and Rocky McNamara 98.

Golf's all-conference teams were announced immediately after the tournament. From Grayling, Desenfants and Wilson were named to the all-conference first team and Johnson was named to the honorable mention team. Ten players were selected to each team.

"I was pretty stoked," said Johnson. "It feels good to finally be rewarded for all my hard work,"

Grayling will compete in districts on Thursday, May 22, in Beulah at Champion Hills Golf Course.



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JV baseball squad sweeps Elks, Cardinals, Tigers

■ Vikings win 13-3, 15-0 at Elk Rapids on Tuesday; GHS wins 17-6, 21-2 on Monday

Grayling High School's junior varsity baseball team swept Johannesburg-Lewiston and Elk Rapids last Monday and Tuesday, respectively.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings defeated the Elks 13-3, 15-0 at Elk Rapids.

Zach Wolcott was the winning pitcher for Grayling in game one: He finished with nine strikeouts, one walk, and four hits in five innings of work.

Jensen Aubry picked up the win for Grayling in game two. He didn't allow any hits or walks, and finished with six strikeouts in three innings.

At the plate, Wolcott was 5 for 7 in the series, and Tyler Hanson was 5 for 6. Ethan Lewis was 5 for 7, Aubry was 5 for 7, and Jake Helsel was 5 for 6. Hanson had five stolen bases

in the doubleheader. Wolcott, Aubry, and Helsel each stole three bases. Joe Tottingham, Luke Schneider, and Matt Hellebuyck also stole bases for the Vikings.

Grayling batted .464 (13 for 28) in game one and .654 (17 for 26) in game two.

"Led by outstanding pitching by Wolcott and Aubry, the (team) controlled the games from the mound. The boys have come together as a team and continue to have good plate appearances. Putting the ball in play, hustling to the base, and looking for base signals have contributed to the team's success," Coach Rob Aubry said.

The Vikings won 17-6, 21-2 the Cardinals Johannesburg-Lewiston Monday night.

The winning pitchers for Grayling were Helsel (game one) and Hanson (game two). Helsel scattered nine hits and seven walks in six innings,

while striking out 10 batters. Hanson allowed two hits in four innings and had six strikeouts.

Leading hitters for Grayling in the series included: Hanson, 7 for 8, 9 stolen bases; Aubry, 7 for 10, 4 stolen bases; Lewis, 5 for 9, 4 stolen bases; Schneider, 3 for 5; Willy Ryan, 4 for 5; Hellebuyck, 4 for 8; Tottingham, 2 for 5; Helsel, 7 stolen bases.

"(The team) continues to strike the ball well with a team batting average of .472 for game one and .529 for game two. The boys continue to put the ball in play, averaging .500 at the plate for the two-game series," Coach Aubry said. "Good pitching performances by Helsel and Hanson, combined with aggressive base running, contributed to the victories."

On Thursday, May 8, the Vikings defeated the Lincoln-Alcona Tigers 13-3, 11-10 in a series played at Grayling High School.

and three walks in five innings in game one of the series. He

Aubry pitched for the Vikings in game two.

"The big thing is, we only struck out six times combined in the series," Coach Aubry said. "It was a team effort."

The Vikings will host Gladwin on Thursday, May 22, at 4:30 p.m.

Wolcott allowed three hits FAX: (989)345-4254 (989) 345-3223 finished with 11 strikeouts. **COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL** Tottingham, Hanson, and www.westbranchasphalt.com

Hanson was 6 for 7 in the doubleheader with eight stolen bases. Aubry was 4 for 6 with five steals. Helsel was 2 for 4 with five steals. "Zach Wolcott controlled the

first game with a solid pitching performance, combined with Joey Contreras behind the plate," Coach Aubry said. "We came back and had a four-run, two-out rally in the bottom of the final inning to clinch the victory. Jensen Aubry hit a bases loaded RBI-single for the win."





Olivia Peters, left, bats for the Vikings vs. the Charlevoix Rayders. Shalee Miller, right, runs to first base after putting the ball in play vs. Charlevoix.

JV softball team wins, ties vs. Charlevoix

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"The girls are really starting to step up to the plate. We may have lost the first game, but we didn't go down without a fight," Coach Jessica Henderson said. "In game two, we started strong, scoring three runs in the first and second inning, two in the third, and eight in the fourth. We kept it together, played as a team, and earned ourselves a 16-1 victory."

Grayling posted a 17-5 win and a 20-20 tie vs. the Charlevoix Rayders on May 6 at GHS.

Leading hitters for the Vikings were: (game one) Shalee Miller, 1 for 2, 1 single, 2 runs scored; Katie Lange, 1 for 1, 1 single, 3 runs scored; Schreiber, 5 stolen bases, 3 runs scored; (game two) Peters, 2 for 3, 1 single, 1 double, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; Hamlin, 1 for 3, 1 single, 3 runs scored; Kristy Petrosky, 2 for 2, 2 singles, 1 RBI, 2 runs scored.

"I am extremely proud of the girls. Teamwork means a lot, and they really showed it in these two games. We came together and played our hearts out. Even when we were down by eight in the second game, we held it together and made a comeback to tie at the end," Coach Henderson said. "I am proud to coach a group of girls with so much heart."

The Vikings lost two home games vs. the Tawas Braves on May 1. Tawas won the series 13-

3, 22-1. Grayling's leading hitters were: (game one) Schreiber, 1 for 3, 1 triple, 1 run scored; Peters, 1 for 3, 1 run scored; Kirstie Wakeley, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; Thomas, 1 for 2, 1 single; (game



Jordan Stephan pitches for Grayling vs. the Rayders.

two) Wakeley, 1 for 3, 1 single, 1 RBI; Thomas, 1 for 2, 1 single; Stephan, 1 single, 1 run

"Even though the score was- played hard until the end."

n't close, this is the first time the girls came together as a team. Even when we were down by 10 runs, they never let up. They





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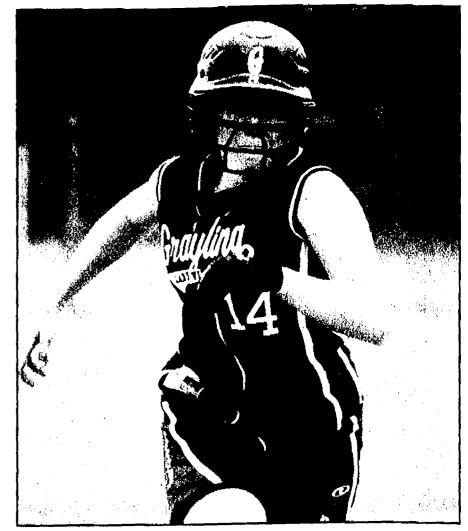
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Alyssa Lewis, left, bats for the Vikings during last week's doubleheader against Elk Rapids. Cayla Johnson, right, runs from second base to third base during Monday's series vs. the Johannesburg-Lewiston Cardinals.

Grayling posts 5-2 win, 7-5 loss vs. Bobcats

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The Bobcats won game two by

a final score of 7-5. were: Lewis, 2 for 4, 1 single, 1 double, 2 runs, 1 stolen base; Schreiber, 2 for 2, 2 singles, 2 runs, I stolen base, I walk; Bindschatel, 1 for 3, 1 single, 1 stolen base; Peters, 1 for 3, 1 double, 1 run scored; Johnson, 1 for 3, 1 single; Wakeley, 1 for 2,

"Houghton Lake has proved to

Wendy's

Viking of the Week

Softball

Coach: Keri Brock

RACHEL WARD

"Rachel went 3 for 3 against Elk Rapids,

including three singles, three stolen

bases, and three runs scored. She is a

very hard worker with a great competi-

tive attitude. As a dual-sport athlete the

last two seasons, Rachel has given up a

ton of time attending two practices -

both track and softball - every day, as

well as games and meets. Rachel does

everything asked of her and is a plea-

sure to coach," her coach said.

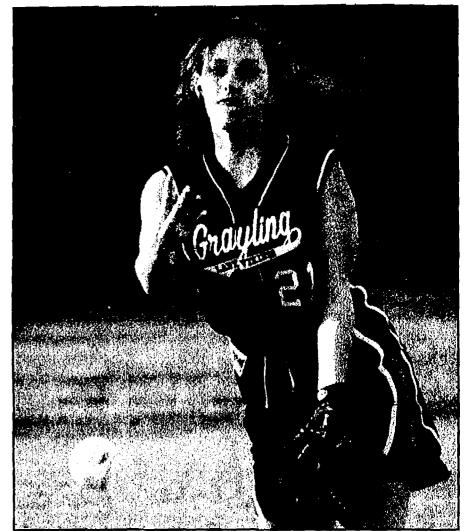
be somewhat of a rivalry for us over the past few years. Our teams combined over the sum-Grayling's leading hitters mer to play in a Mt. Pleasant league, but once they stepped on the field across from each other it was all business. We have struggled vs. slow pitching this season, so I thought Houghton Lake would try to take advantage of that and throw their number two or three pitcher. However, they brought their ace and we hit her pretty well, tallying seven hits. For the most part we were solid on defense and held on for the

> victory," Coach Keri Brock said. "They brought in their slower pitcher in game two for the first few innings and we had a hard time keeping our weight back on the ball. We staged a comeback in the final innings, but fell short. You have to give Houghton Lake credit. They came out ready to play in game two and hit some holes. They are well-coached and have some good young talent," Coach Brock said.

> The Vikings split a league series vs. the Elk Rapids Elks on Tuesday in a doubleheader played at Grayling High School.

Both games ended early due to mercy rule. Elk Rapids won 15-0 in game one, and Grayling took game two by a final score of 13-

Leading hitters for the Vikings were: (game one) Naomi Anglemyer, 1 for 1, 1 single; Peters, 1 for 2, 1 single; Wakeley, 1 for 2, 1 single; (game two) Lewis, 1 for 2, 1 single, 2 runs scored, 2 walks; Ward, 3 for 3, 3



Joni Bindschatel throws a pitch during last Tuesday's series vs. the Elk Rapids Elks.

singles, 3 stolen bases; Schreiber, 1 for 3, 1 triple, 2 RBIs, 1 stolen base, 3 runs scored; Megan Etzler, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 2 runs, 3 stolen bases, 2 RBIs; Bindschatel, 2 for 3, 1 double, 1 single, 4 RBIs; Wakeley, 1 for 2, 1 double, 2 RBIs, 1 walk.

Bindschatel picked up the win in game two. She struck out seven batters and allowed only one hit and one walk.

"We came out very lethargic against Elk Rapids and it showed in game one. Our bats weren't on and we made mistakes in the field, which proved to be a deadly combination. We made an average pitcher look very good," Coach Brock said. "The second game was a complete contrast to the first. I chatted with the girls between games and they really stepped it up. We jumped on the Elks in the first inning and never looked back. It was a complete 2, 1 single.

team effort and a great victory for us. I was very pleased with the play of Rachel Ward. She was perfect at the plate and used her tremendous speed on the bases to score three runs and pick up three steals."

Grayling defeated Cardinals of Johannesburg-Lewiston 11-1 in game one of last Monday's series at GHS.

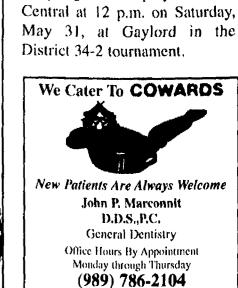
Bindschatel pitched a one-hitter in the victory. She struck out four batters and allowed three

walks. Grayling's leading hitters were: (game one) Schreiber, 1 for 4, 1 single, 1 run, 1 stolen base; Etzler, 1 for 4, 1 single, 2 runs, 1 RBI; Peters, 2 for 2, 2 singles, 1 run scored, I RBI, I walk; Kelsey Neuberger, 1 for 2, 1 double, I run scored, 2 RBIs; (game two) Schreiber, 1 for 4, 1 single, I run, 1 stolen base; Wakeley, 1 for 3, 1 single; Neuberger, 1 for

The Vikings lost 3-2 in extra

innings in game two. Bindschatel, the pitcher for GHS, allowed one earned run on three hits and four walks. She

struck out seven batters. The Vikings (10-20 overall, 4-8 league) will play a make-up game at Kalkaska next week. Grayling will play Benzie



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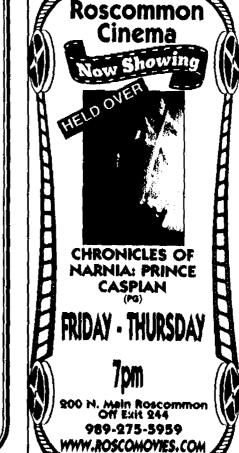
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Soccer team falls to East Jordan, 1-0





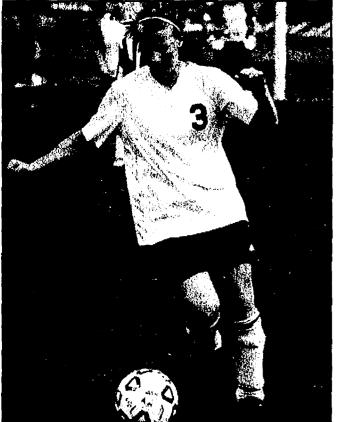
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Ciara Summers, left, dribbles the ball for the Vikings during last Tuesday's varsity girls soccer game vs. the East Jordan Red Devils at GHS. Jessie Baker, right, takes a throw-in for Grayling on Tuesday. East Jordan won the game 1-0.





Alexis Dandy, left, kicks the ball for Grayling during Tuesday night's game. Jessica Bindschatel, right, controls the ball for the Vikings.





Arica Rockhold, left, dribbles the ball for GHS during last week's game against East Jordan. Lahken Maher, right, tries to control an airborne ball on Tuesday.

Girls track team qualifies for state finals in three events

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100-meter dash. I would like to see a top eight finish at state. These girls are good athletes and This is also a great way for the Kirk, 4th, 100-meter dash,

missed next year."

Other top finishes for Grayling they deserve the recognition. at the regional meet included:

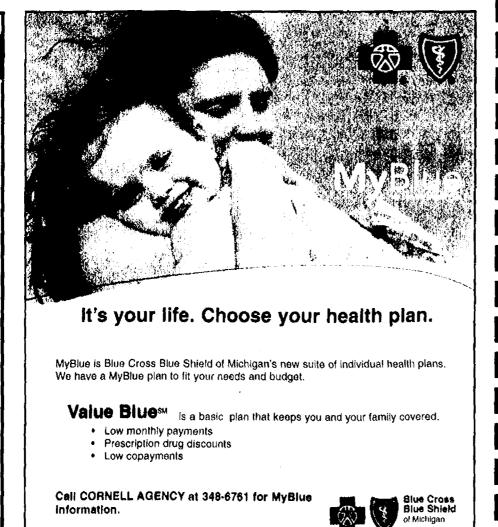
seniors to end their sports 0:14.28; Ward, 3rd, 400-meter careers. They will definitely be dash, 1:03.83, 4th, high jump,

The Vikings will compete in the Gaylord Meet of Champions on Tuesday, May 27.

Wendy's Viking of the Week

Girls Track Coach: Tim Gatiglio HAILEY MCMAHON

Hailey advanced to the state finals in three events. She helped win the regional title in the 800meter relay and she was regional champion in the 100-meter dash. Hailey also helped the 400-meter relay team advance to the state finals.





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decedent, Lloyd E. Bailey, who lived at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, Michigan died 04/08/2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gilbert A. Bailey, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 5/14/08 Attorney Benjamin T. Bolser P47932 P.O. Box 315 Atlanta, MI 49709 989-785-4900

Personal representative Gilbert A. Bailey 10490 Swan Creek Road Saginaw, MI 48609 989-781-4876

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF** CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS **Decedent's Estate**

File No. 08-7417-DE Estate of Howard D. Ervin Date of birth: 08/07/49 NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Howard D. Ervin, who lived at 2962 Shaw Park Rd., Grayling, Michigan died.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Nola A. Ervin, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Michigan Ave. Grayling, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after

Apr 20, 2008 Personal representative Nola Ervin

2962 Shaw Park Rd. Grayling, MI 49738 989-348-6212.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF** CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 08-7422-DE Estate of James L. Raymond Date of birth: 6-19-31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, James L. Raymond, who lived at 1877 High Rd. Roscommon, Michigan

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Dolly A. Raymond, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1877 High Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 5-13-08 Dolly A. Raymond 1877 High Rd. Roscommon, MI 48653 989-275-6145

SYNOPSIS **SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP** MAY 13, 2008 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George, Janisse and Musselman. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance

UNAPPROVED

Public comment: None.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Janisse, to accept agenda as presented.

Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to accept consent agenda, April Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for May,

and the Treasurer's Report as presented.

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD AND CITY OF GRAYLING **RECREATION PLAN** PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

Crawford County and City of Grayling residents are invited to attend a public input session for the Crawford County and City of Grayling Recreation Plans. Discussion will take place at the Grayling High School cafeteria from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2008 and will be facilitated by the North East Michigan Council of Government (NEMCOG).

Comments relative to items for inclusion in the Crawford County and City of Grayling Recreation Plans will be collected at the input session. Recreation experts and information on current recreation assets will be available at the session. Residents and visitors are encouraged to attend.

Sandra Moore County Clerk/Register of Deeds Crawford County May 1, 2008

Michele Moshier Clerk, City of Grayling

Notice of Availability

Michigan Army National Guard **Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver** Training Center Grayling, Michigan

Taking into consideration various factors relating to safety and environmental hazard potential, Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center (CGJMTC) intends to apply the Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol (MRSPP) at the following potential Military Munitions Response Program site: Former 600 Area Rifle Range. The Department of Defense (DoD) has conducted live-fire training and testing of weapon systems at active and former military installations throughout the United States to ensure force readiness and defend our nation. While the DoD has made great progress in addressing the potential hazards associated with former munitions-related activities, there remains work to be done. Through direction provided by Congress, the DoD has developed the MRSPP which assigns priorities to defense sites containing unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions or munitions constituents.

The Army and Camp Grayling JMTC are in the process of completing a Site Inspection for the site listed above and shall evaluate the site by applying the MRSPP. Active ranges located on the installation have previously been investigated under other DoD programs. The MRSPP evaluation criteria includes assessing types of munitions that may be potentially present, assessing land uses, determining ease of access to the site, and quantifying the number of people with access to the site. Information collected will be used to apply the MRSPP and are available for public review during normal business hours at the Crawford County Library, 201 Plum St., Grayling, Mi 49738 in accordance with the 32 CFR Part 179 requirements. Information is also available at the Camp Grayling Environmental Office, Building 30, Camp Grayling, MI 49739.

If you have or would like additional information about the Munitions Response Site or associated with Camp Grayling JMTC, please contact: John W. Hunt, Camp Grayling Environmental Office.

PE OE BICUICAN 2962 Shaw Park Rd. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to approve the purchase of computer brackets at a cost of \$638.14, to have the 800 MGH radios programmed at a cost not to exceed \$1,000,00 and to recognize the purchase of three batteries at a cost of \$700.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to follow the recommendations from the Township attorney in regards to the SMR, Inc. issue, also, to approve phone retainer with our attorney, at a cost of \$150.00 per month, to be billed monthly. Ayes: All. Nays: None, Motion

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to purchase the bagger system for the cemetery tractor at a cost of \$1,108.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by George, to approve payment of invoices from Township attorney for services in the amounts of \$784.00, \$252.00 and \$658.00, total \$1,694.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Luck, to pursue the purchase and placement with the Crawford County Road Commission of signs for the Township at a cost of \$1,073.60. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Kozlowski, to approve the service contract from Miller Consultations in the amount of \$331.00 for one year to cover Township voting equipment. Ayes: All: Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Musselman, to accept for payment the invoice for annual payment, from John Hancock in the amount of \$14,750.98. Ayes: All, Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Kozlowski, to pursue the purchase of property in the process of foreclosure by County Treasurer in the amount of \$1,882.93. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed..

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Kozlowski, to begin the Township Hall planter and Flag projects at a cost of approximately \$1,500.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Janisse, to approve the exception to the Cemetery Ordinance to allow for placement of the Barber cemetery bench memorial in Pioneer Cemetery, allowing for a base of 14" x 48" x4". Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by * Musselman, based upon the recommendation of the Treasurer, to discontinue our agreement with GPS Credit Card Service when our issues with them have been resolved. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Janisse, to approve the purchase of Peachtree Complete 2009 software from Aème Business Machines at a cost of \$514.95. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Kozlowski, to continue with dust control at the transfer sites at a cost of \$1,064.00 for the season. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Public comment heard. Meeting adjourned at 8:27p.m.

FORECLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST FROM INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting letters of interest from individuals willing to serve on its Board of Directors.

The term of office for members of the Board of Directors is six (6) years. There is currently one seat on the Board of Directors which will expire on June 30, 2008. There are no term limitations for members of CCTA Board of Directors, and the individual currently holding this office, Ms. Lynnette Corlew, is eligible for reappointment.

The Board of Directors meets monthly. The primary responsibilities of the Board of Directors is to establish the policies governing the business, operations, property and affairs of CCTA. The Board of Directors additionally receives and reviews management reports for the purpose of monitoring policy compliance and program effec-

All Board Members must be over the age of eighteen with no prior felony convictions.

In order for proposals to be considered, they must be received at CCTA administrative offices by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2008.

Questions or comments regarding this request for applicants may be directed to Julee Dean, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority.

> **Crawford County Transportation Authority** 4276 W. North Down River Road Grayling, Michigan 49738 (989) 348-8215

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY, MORT-GAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson Il and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, 4923 E. N. Downriver Rd., Grayling, MI, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation nka Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Two & 93/100 (\$46,362.93), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of June, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.25% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Parcel "D": The Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1 / 4 of the Southeast 1 / 4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 5/22/2008 Green Tree Servicing, LLC, 1400 Turbine Dr., Rapids City, SD 57113 Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing, LLC, 1400 Turbine Dr., Rapids City, SD 57113 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 ASAP# 2759751 05/22/2008, 05/29/2008, 06/05/2008, 06/12/2008

-22-29-5-12

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall

18, 2008. Said premises are situated in Township of

South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 186, Indian Glens of the Ausable, Unit 2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 12, Crawford County Records.

be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Victor D. King and Althea J. King, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2007, and recorded on May 1, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 729, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Seven And 66/100 Dollars (\$61,337.66), including interest at 7.642% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Millikin's North River Subdivision, Grayling Township, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 8, 2008 For more information, please call: FC F 248,593,1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #201283F01

-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John W. Dankert and Julie E. Dankert, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 18, 2005, and recorded on March 4, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 37, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight And 14/100 Dollars (\$100,178.14), including interest at 5.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 15, 2008 For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

-15-22-29-5

NOTICE OF **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE** SALE

File #129540F04

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Anderson and Calley Anderson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2006, and recorded on June 27, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 136, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-12XS as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Seven And 30/100 Dollars (\$218,457.30), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point which is South 88 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said Section 1, 446.37 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 1; thence continuing South 88 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds East along said North, line, 184.46 feet; thence South 14 degrees 33 minutes 50 seconds West, 180,70 feet; thence South 28 degrees 07 minutes 16 seconds West, 257.08 feet to a traverse along the Easterly bank of the AuSable River; thence along said traverse the following three courses: (1) North 48 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds West 116.75 feet (2) North 13 degrees 53 minutes 37 seconds West, 51.47 feet; thence North 16 degrees 22 minutes 51 seconds East, 291.40 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Description to include lands lying between said traverse line and the edge of water of the AuSable River between the Westerly extensions of the Northerly and Southerly lines as described herein. Land subject to the Northerly portion thereof as Pollack Bridge Road and any easements, restrictions, or rights of way of record

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 15, 2008 For more information, please call: FC D 248,593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #146678F02

-15-22-29-5

CITY OF GRAYLING CRAWFORD COUNTY, **MICHIGAN**

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, AND HAWKERS WITHIN THE CITY

The City of Grayling Ordains:

SYNOPSIS:

1. All Peddlers proposing to conduct business in the City of Grayling must first obtain a Peddler's License unless one qualifies for an exemption from licensure.

2. An application can be obtained from the City Clerk's office.

3. Applicants are required to provide proof of liability insurance in the amount of one million dollars and pay a fee based on the duration of the activity.

This ordinance was adopted by the City Council on May 12, 2008 and goes into effect ten days after publication of this notice. A certifled copy of the ordinance is available for review in the City Clerk's office at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling.

Michele A. Moshler

City Clerk

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE** SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Crystal Young, a single woman, as her sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2006, and recorded on September 19, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 235, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Eighty And 24/100 Dollars (\$75,080.24), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 22, 2008 For more information, please call: FC R 248.593,1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #156005F03

-22-29-5-12

NOTICE OF A SECURITION **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE** SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick J. Hiar, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2006, and recorded on February 3, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 717, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to WM Specialty Mortgage LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen And 90/100 Dollars (\$107,814.90), including interest at 8.999% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of

the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 for the point of beginning, thence East 200 feet, thence North 416 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence South 416 feet to Point of Beginning, in Section 3, Town 25 North,

from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 22, 2008 For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #202337F01

-22-29-5-12

NOTICE OF **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE** SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen R. Schultes and Irene C. Schultes, his wife, and Joyce I. Janca, an unmarried woman with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2005, and recorded on April 18, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 17, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, 2005-5 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight And 15/100 Dollars (\$112,298.15), including interest at 7.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel AA-1: A parcel of land located in the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 6, town 25 north, range 3 west. Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, being further described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said section 6, town 25 north, range 3 west, thence south 89 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds west along the south section line 1316.40 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing south 89 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds West 199.55 feet, thence north 00 degrees 24 minutes 53 seconds east 319.79 feet; thence north 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds east 129.60 feet; thence south 00 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds west along the east 1/8 line 639.67 feet to the point of beginning. .

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

Dated: May 22, 2008

File #203453F01 -22-29-5-12

MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT INFORMATION ANY OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-

6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILI-TARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald A. Balmes and Vivian D. Balmes of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor The redemption period shall be 6 months to Fifth Third Bank successor in interest to Old Kent Bank dated the 6th day of October, A.D. 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of October, A.D. 2000, Liber 520 Page 345 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$25,102.62 (twenty-five thousand one hundred two and 62/100) plus accrued interest at 10.350% (ten point three five) percent per

> And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 28th day of May, A.D., 2008, at 10:00:00 AM o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, Michigan:

PARCEL 30: A parcel of land being part of the East 1/2 of Section 8, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 8, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 299.59 feet; thence South 80 degrees 52 minutes 01 seconds West, 203.78 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 202.85 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 200.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds East, 310.25 feet; thence North 81 degrees 17 minutes 42 seconds East, 203.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds West, 341.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: Lot 30 Balmes PPN: 050-008-013-020-30

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 01 844 120%

Dated: May 1, 2008

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO.,

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.

2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10012323

-1-8-15-22-29 MORTGAGE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Donna R. Harrington to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated May 15, 1995 and was recorded on May 17, 1995 in Liber 394 on pages 10 through 13 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight and 35/100 (\$85,478.35) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 25, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 8% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lot 49, SHERWOOD FOREST #2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 15, Crawford County Records

The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL §600.3241a(1)(C) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: May 22, 2008

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACT-ING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVEL-OPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION. OF THE UNITED STATES DEPART-MENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY: JOHN R. TUCKER, P37348 WINEGARDEN, HALEY, LINDHOLM & ROBERTSON, P.L.C. G-9460 S. SAGINAW STREET, SUITE

GRAND BLANC, MI 48439 (810) 767-3600

-22-29-5-12-19 MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frederic L. Reed, Jr. and Tina Reed, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successor and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2006 and recorded February 23, 2006 in Liber 679, Page 933, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of

CRAWFORD COUNTY **COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY**

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IS PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMIS-SION ON AGING BOARD.

THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD PROVIDES AND INITI-ATES PROGRAMS TO HELP PROMOTE THE WELL BEING AND INDEPENDENCE OF SENIOR CITIZENS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE BOARD PARTICIPATES IN THE MANY DECISIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2008 AT 3:30 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU www.crawfordco.org AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHI-GAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK MAY 1, 2008

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One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five and 02/100 Dollars (\$125,775.02) including interest at 8.5% per annum.

> Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 25, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Beginning on its West line 949.6 feet South of the Northwest comer of same; thence Southerly on said West line 150 feet; thence Easterly parallel with South line of same 350.0 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the West line 150.0 feet; thence Westerly 350.0 feet to the point of beginning. The Westerly 100 feet being subject to Highway M-76 and M-18 right of way.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PUR-CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: May 22, 2008 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 530.0366

-22-29-5-12



CITY OF GRAYLING CRAWFORD COUNTY, **MICHIGAN**

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE HANDLING AND REMOVAL OF SNOW WITHIN THE CITY

The City of Grayling Ordains:

SECTION 1. All businesses, residences, and public entities whether owner, occupant, or agent shall attend to all snowfall that accumulates over two (2) inches in a twenty four hour period to protect the safety and welfare if the general public. Efforts shall be made to eliminate hazards that such accumulations may create.

SECTION 2. The City shall designate high profile pedestrian walkways within its sidewalk system for snow removal and maintain passage on them for the public use. The City shall use designation places as criteria for establishing said walkway routes. Routes to schools, to businesses in the Central Business District, and to commercial shopping districts shall be highly considered.

SECTION 3. All owners or occupants of commercial properties with parking areas for public use shall designate snow storage areas on site. Snow removed from commercial parking lots shall not be placed on property of others, on any public roadway, or public right-of-way. If snow exceeds its on-site storage area capacity, the owner or occupant shall have the snow hauled off premises.

SECTION 4. No residential property owner, occupant or agent shall place snow on public roadways or public right-of-ways that creates a public hazard, impedes vehicular traffic flow, or impairs a driver's vision. Residential properties adjacent to local streets that have sidewalks abutting their properties are not mandated to keep them free of snow. However, property owners, occupants, or agents are not allowed to add to the natural snowfall conditions which create hazardous conditions.

SECTION 5. No property owner, occupant, or agent shall place snow on a public roadway or public right-of-way that is designated a city snowmobile route.

SECTION 6. Violators of this ordinance shall be subject to a municipal civil infraction.

This ordinance was adopted by the City Council on May 12, 2008 and goes into effect ten days after publication of this notice. A certified copy of the ordinance is available for review in the City Clerk's office at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling.

Michele A. Moshier City Clerk



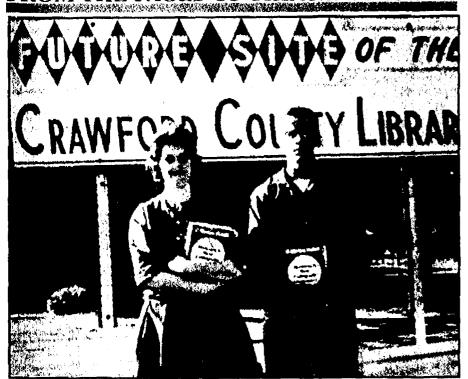
Public Notices in Newspapers. Your Right to Know, Delivered Right to Your Door.



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EATURES

LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



May 24, 1962 - Margaret Madill (left), a sophomore at Frederic High School and daughter of the Albert Madills, and John Bearss (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bearss, were the two winners from Frederic High School in the library essay contest.

23 Years Ago May 23, 1985

Close to 18,000 trout will be in the raceways at the Grayling Fish Hatchery on Saturday, May 25, when the fish hatchery opens for the summer season. The trout will range from as small as threeinch rainbows to 28-inch browns.

Deputy Todd Golnick, of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, was honored by businessman

Waggoner, for pulling a down state man out of a vehicle fire. Golnick pulled the man out of the Lisa Richie.

Grayling High School senior Gina Medley took first place in both the 1600 and 3200 meter regional races to qualify for state finals.

Ninety-four part-time National Guard positions will be added to Camp Grayling, announced Major General Vernon Andrews, Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard. The part-time jobs, involving National Guard training one weekend each month and two weeks of annual training, will add about \$250,000 to the Camp Grayling National Guard unit's total annual payroll.

46 Years Ago May 24, 1962

Frederic High School names John Bearss, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bearss, as their valedictorian and Barbara Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rouse, as their salutatorian.

Eighty-three cars have been entered in the Divisional and Regional races scheduled for this weekend at the Grayling National Guard Airport, under the sponsorship of the Northeastern Michigan Region of the Sports Car Club of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sheppard, of Bay City, completed the purchase of Fay's Motel on May 15, and have moved to the premises.

Hoerl's Decorating Shop is having a 10 day paint sale. Enterprise house paint or exterior house paint are both \$5.99 a gal-

Susie Lovely, Leslie Pelton and 69 Years Ago May 25, 1939

> A new log vehicle bridge has been constructed across the AuSable River at the site of the old Forbes Dam.

> Veronica Lovely was one of a class of 31 young ladies who graduated from the Hurley Hospital School of Nursing in Flint. She graduated with honors from Grayling High School a few years ago and was one of six honor students of the nurses'

> Lightning struck a poplar tree at the home of Leo Schram this afternoon. The bolt passed through the house and to the basement. It did little damage except set fire to some clothing and it badly frightened the family.

> James V. Peterson has been selected to represent this community in the second annual Wolverine Boys' State in East Lansing.

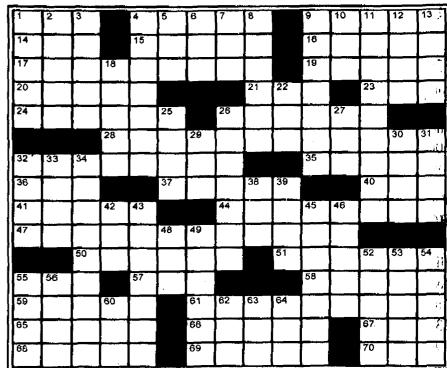
92 Years Ago May 25, 1916

Clyde Hum, who has been attending the University of Michigan, has accepted a position with the Michigan Central Railroad offices in the terminal station in Detroit.

A.L. Phelps arrived here from Mayville the forepart of the weekend. He is the new superintendent of the game preserve at Portage Lake.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy is the new assistant bookkeeper at the Bank of Grayling.

CROSSWORI



1. Small pieces

3. Early maturity

9. Becomes active

11. Moves toward

12. Cork's country

18. Grave marker

25. Carbon compound

27. Police, with "the"

29. African antelope

30. "The Alienist" author

32. Brewery equipment 33. Mine entrance

38. Atlanta-based station.

39. Place to play 42. Victorian, for one

45. Female heir

46. Gastric woe

34. Common venereal†disease

43. Someone with a limb removed

13. ___ Bank

22. Big galoot

26. Soapier

31. ___ brat

4. One of the first seven human ribs

8. Port city in western Turkey

2. Confess

5. Assent

6. Amigo

10. #13

7. Addition

Across

1. ___ sauce

4. Varieties

9. Moisten

14. Quip, part 3 15. Camelot, to Arthur

16. High nest: Var.

17. Differently

19. ___ Tower 20. Montana city

21. "Baloney!" 23. All ___

24. Area

26. Terrestrial gastropod mollusks

28. Common language used by speakers of different languages

32. Wanderer 35. Say "@#\$%!"

36. "Much ___ About Nothing" 37. Full of vigor

40. Branch

41. Skin problem

44. Rushed

47. Sooty black petrel with white markings

51. Flowering plants with two cotyle-

55. Toni Morrison's ". Baby"

57. Bull markets 58. Musical show

59. Buddhist who has attained

Nirvana 61. List

65. Allotment

66. Edible starchy tuberous roots

67. Cabernet, e.g.

68. Bluish gray 69. Book of maps

70. "Amen!"

48. Peke squeak 49. 100 centimos

> 52. Egg producer 53. Student getting one-on-one help 54. Top competitors, often

55. Additionight music

56. Husk 60. Appear

62. ___ King Cole

63. www.yahoo.com, e.g. 64. Bygone bird

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Sesame Ginger Lettuce Wraps

1 1/2 pounds chicken (boneless, skinless, cut into cubes)

vehicle and the fire department

arrived to put out the fire.

Waggoner presented Golnick

with a certificate of appreciation

for his selfless act of heroism and

a gift certificate for one week's

In April, 100 Girl Scouts hit the

county delivering 7,488 boxes of

Girl Scout cookies. The top sell-

ers of cookies were Stacey

Austin, Jennifer Fassinger,

Brooke Blaauw, Jaymie Corlew,

Vivian Felver, Theresa Ferguson,

Danyell Galvani, Analisa Gildner,

Pam Johnson, Kelly Louchart,

free cleaning of uniforms.

1/3 cup cashews (or peanuts)

1/4 cup grated carrot

3/4 cup mushrooms (diced)

1/4 cup bean sprouts (optional) 1 can diced water chestnuts (optional)

1 head of lettuce (washed)

1 jar sesame ginger dressing & sauce

Spray skillet with cooking spray. Cook mushrooms and chicken until done. Add the cashews, grated carrot, bean sprouts and water chestnuts. Cook 2 minutes. Add 1 jar sesame ginger dressing & sauce; heat through. Separate lettuce leaves. Spoon chicken mixture into lettuce leaves, depending on size. Fold to eat.

CANOE

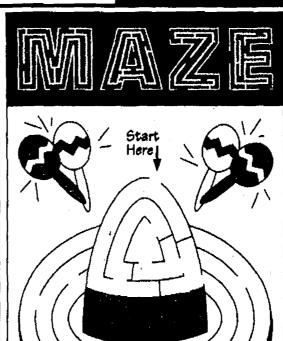
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ROWBOAT KAYAK TUGBOAT **OCEAN LINER**

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The sob stories fly. While you're a ympathetic soul. Capricorn, you might vant to dig a little deeper into what ou're hearing. Not all are on the up and

A friend is teetering

you can bring them

back, Aquarius, Get

moving. A secret is

uncovered at work

and you reap the

on the edge. Only



with positive people, Aries, and you may be surprised where life takes you. A plan for a major renovation begins to come together.

Ahem, Taurus, Some

people will always

be critical of you no

matter what you do.

to terms with that.

for your dreams.

the faster you can go

The sooner you come

Surround yourself



July 23-

August 22

behind you, Cancer, and focus on what lies ahead. A financial risk is worth taking with the right person behind

A last-minute

business meeting

loop. Stay cool,

hrows everyone for

Leo, and things will

work out for the best.

Fitness goals reach a

plateau. Time for a

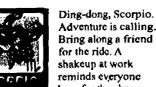
The past is just that:

the past. Put it



Libra, but you only need to answer the door if you are truly ready. No use in wasting time and money on an endeavot you'll soon lose interest in.

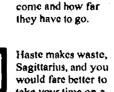
Opportunity knocks.



shakeup at work reminds everyone how far they have



Haste makes waste, Sagittarius, and you would fare better to take your time on a home improvement project. An idea at work is met with



great applause. Enjoy

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Naiomi

Naiomi is a sweet 10 inch Beagle. She weighs in at all of 25 pounds and has an excellent temperment. This girl is all grown up, easy going, great with other dogs and affectionate. She loves her toys and walks like a champ on a leash. This could be the dog of your dreams!!!

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

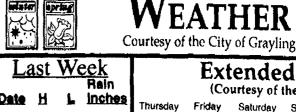
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at: 5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 12 pm on

Sundays and Holidays After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117 For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

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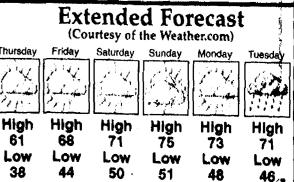
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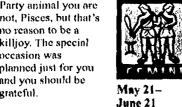
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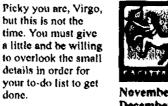
not, Pisces, but that's no reason to be a killjoy. The special occasion was planned just for you and you should be grateful.



Temptation beckons. Jemini, Resist it with all your might Your pocketbook will thank you. A turn of events at work bears fruitful results.

FOR ENTERY

but this is not the details in order for September 22





December 21

ADVERTISING SSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or

less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. (586) 446-(586)713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

RARE HIGGINS LAKE **EOME** building site 75x100. Lekeside corner of 10656 West Higgins Lake Drive & Goebel Ave. Proximity to lake \$45,000. Land contract with 20% down. **1**31-779-9980. (-24-1-8-15-22-

1. Real Estate

RIVERFRONT HOME 3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace, great views! Walkout basement has family room/fireplace w/wood insert, 2 bedrooms (office, den?) laundry, storage. 2-car attached. Large pole building, 348-8524. (3/20/08tf/1)

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 2 x6, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, with private access to mainstream AuSable, 5 miles east of Grayling, \$109,000. 348-4840. (-15-22-29-5/1)

1. Real Estate

THIS AUSABLE RIVER 348-2083 for showing by owner. (3/13/08tf/1)

east shore Lake Margrethe frontage with a 360

foot deep lot. Two bedrooms, one bath and a 2

car garage. Cement patio between house and

garage is 13 x13. #5872 \$309,000

Call

Pete Kocefas

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REVER COUNTRY REAL ESTA!

HOME has over 175 feet of river frontage, and is only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 square foot wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 square foot 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located on the east branch, 1 mile north of Mercy hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn is watered from an underground sprinkler system and looks like a well maintained golf course. Price has been reduced from \$239,500 down to \$199,500. Lets talk. Call 989-

1. Real Estate

MOBILE HOME 2-3 bedroom for sale, owner finance on lot, 989-348-5278 or 586-405-0030. (3/20/08tf/1)

BANK REPOS- near the Manistee River, 4 bedroom, 2 bath with pole barn on paved road. Crawford schools. Reduced \$44,900. 3 bedroom, 2 bath in move-in continuon, huge back yard, close to vn, only \$34,900. Call Bob 231-392-8686. (-22-29/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 1560 sq. ft. (asking mid seventies), 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage detached, new back deck 10'x29', also enclosed 10'x20' front porch, 2 storage sheds, plus 4+ acres on M-72 East, Grayling. 989-390-1680. (LR5/29/08/1)

WANTED We buy forested land 40+ acres. No swamps, fields or houses. 989-348-3596. (-22-29/1)

CALL JUANA

Cell: (989)745-4000

Office: (989)348-5474

"My cell phone is

always on."

1. Real Estate

AUSABLE RIVER 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on $2 \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ acres, 165' river front, detached garage and 12'x14' storage building. Newly remodeled. Deck only 50' from river. \$129,900. 989-348-3130. (-8-15-22/1)

HOBBY FARM FOR SALE 37.5 fenced acres, idyllic country setting, surrounded by state land and trails; 2 barns, one with heated tack room; 2 feed/storage structures. 2300 sq. ft. Cape style, cedar sided home in excellent condition with attached garage/bonus room/large deck. 3 br, 2 bath, hot tub, large yard, stone fireplace, \$320,000. Call 989-344-1678. (-1-8-15-22-29/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER Attention Walgreen employees. Nice, clean, 3 bedroom ranch, only 4 blocks from store. "Ready to move in!" Price reduced. 348-8118. (-22/1)

Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 full

bath home on 5.86 acres adjoin-

ing state land and close to the

Manistee River. Featuring new

carpet and tile throughout, a fire-

place, plenty of storage space,

beautiful two tier decking, a

10x12 shed and much more.

Juana Essmaker

Real Estate Agent

Master bath features skylights, garden tub and sep-

arate shower. The home also features a Smarthome

control system. The Control System includes a

remote dialer, lighting control, low temp sensor, Carbon-monoxide sensor and a flood sensor. This home is very clean; talk about pride of ownership!

1. Real Estate

SMALL 2 BEDROOM 1.5 bath with natural gas fireplace and 2 car garage in Village of Roscommon. Home includes refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer, microwave, window AC. Sales price of \$62,000 with seller to provide \$2,000 cash to buyer at closing. Land contract possible with \$5,000 down, however, no cash to buyer at closing. Call 989-889-5204. (-15-22/1)

LEWISTON Mt. Montmorency St. Nice 3 bedroom 1 bath home. Knotty pine throughout, basement, attached garage, newer electric, roof, furnace, water heater, bath, kitchen, well, septic tank & drain field. Open house, May 31, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$79,900. 989-584-6024. (-15-22-29/1)

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM 1 1/2 garage. 1245 West Bear Lake Rd. \$575, pets negotiable. Perfect for retiree or single mom. Cell-leave message, 810-338-3755. (-8-15-22-29/2)

1. Real Estate

Harbor Beach



80' shared beach, boat slip, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath home on 1/2 acre. Great Neighborhood! #5884 \$229,900 Call Charlotte Bloomquist





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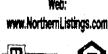
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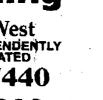


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Broker / Owner Limited Rest Estate Appraiser CRB, GRI, CRS, ABR











LAKE MARGRETHE NAUTICAL NEIGHBORHOOD 75' of irontage on Lake Margrethe, Fantastic views from this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, offers 2,534 sq. ft. Large family room with wet BEAUTIFUL WOODED SETTING WITH LONG thousands of planted blue spruce, red pine, and bar, sink and refrigerator. Living room offers natural gas fireplace. Open floor plan to kitchen and dining area white pines. 1,200 s.f. home with two bedrooms and one bath. Family room with knotty pine vault ed ceiling and walls. Bay window and gas fireplace in living room. 24 x 24 heated drive through garage, 30 x 40 garage with 12' skiewalls, and 24 x 36 heated garage with 12 x 36 lean to. CH-2623 with oak kitchen cabinets and island cook too. Knotty pine and drywall throughout. Nice hardwood floors. Master bedroom has patio door onto deck, Large laundry room/mud room, paver sidewalks and patio area, wrap around deck, shed, additional back lot with pole



100' FRONTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE MARGRETHEI Open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and beautiful brick fireplace for those GREAT YEAR AROUND HOME OR UP NORTH COTTAGE, Located on 3 acres close to snow evenings. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths offers cozy evenings. 4 bedrooms, 3 basis 2002, 2,063 sq. ft. Wet bar. Snack bar. Master suite offers large walk-in closet and sunken tub with laterior offers cedar and drymobile trails, state land, East Branch AuSable River, and town, 1,024 s.f., with two bedrooms, open loft, and one bath. Home features track saparate snower. Interior oriers cedar and dry-wall. New roof on house and garage. Walk-out patio doors onto large deck. Paver sldewalks. Sprinkler system. 2 car detached garage. Black top driveway. Beautifully landscaped. C9-2551 lighting, cement patio, new windows, and blinds. Large two car finished garage with workshop and Afton stone drive. Designed for easy winterization. Some contents included. CH-2633 \$86,000



RECREATIONAL ENTHUSIAST 3 to 4 bedrooms with 2 baths. Knotty Pine tongue and grove. Security system. Detached 26x30 finished heated garage with 3 garage doors for easy in and out for snowmobiles. Home is furnished. Snowmobile out your door to state land and Blue Bear Trails. Secluded setting on 10 +/- acres adjoining State Land to the east. CS-2646 \$149,900



3 bedroom, 2 baths offers full basement has recreational room with kitchen and bar. New maple cabinets in kitchen with lots of counter space. Appliances included. Fireplace with stone surround. Double lot close to town on paved road. Move in condition. CS-2683 \$124,900



100' FRONTAGE ON THE AUS-ABLE RIVER 700 s.f. cabin with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Roof only 5 years old. Drywall interior, drywall for sink, oil space heater and large wrap around decking. CH-2365 \$75,000



CUSTOM RAISED RANCH WITH FINISHED BASEMENT 2,688 s.f. home with four bedrooms and two baths. Vaulted ceiling and recess lighting in great room. Ash flooring and fireplace ready for gas hook-up! Master bedroom suite with 5 piece bath including let tub, double shower, dressing room, and doorwall onto rear patio. 24 x 36 finished garage with 10ft. ceilings. CH-2699 \$175,000

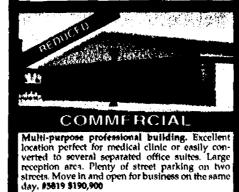


AUSABLE RIVERFRONT CHALET ON 230 FRONTAGE Includes adjacent river lot containing 125' frontage. Remodeled home with three bedrooms and one bath. New hardwood flooring. Knotty pine kitchen cabi-Vaulted celling in living room with log hand rails. Sauna (needs electrical connection). Beautiful gravel bottom stream and state land across river. CH-2698 \$114.900



MANISTEE TALBOT PINES PRI-VATE PARK (Beaver Kill Park) on north side of Royal Coachman Drive. Adjacent to State Land, Rare find! Awesome elevated site offering expansive views. Building site has been cleared. CH-2697 \$87,500





forced air. #5778 \$59,900

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Home or cottage on beautiful Bear Lake. Just

over 86' of Bear Lake frontage and a 2 bedroom

home with walk-out basement. Exceptional

views from large deck. Exterior has been recent-

3 bedroom 2 bath; large living

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of large closets. 1996 modular priced

Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home on 5.86

acres adjoining state land . Featuring beautiful

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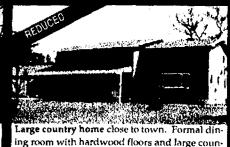
Plenty of wildlife here with 80' of frontage on

the Manistee River. Well kept cozy 2 bedroom

home with large living room and wrap around

decking looking towards the river. Detached

Clean, comfortable and affordable mobile hom the heart of recreational opportunities townobile/ski/golf/fishing/hunting/boating all right here. Upgraded sub floors; floor covering windows; furnace; well. Skirting is insulated to R-16. #5986 \$29,900



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perfect for the larger family. Partial finished

Diamond. This 2 bedroom cabin is clean as a whis

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Bright, Clean and Comfortable 1664 Sq Ft home with a unique open ceiling is a private setting on nearly 3 acres just 1/4 mile to the AuSable Holy Waters, 3 bedrooms 2 full baths 24 x 32 pole barn. #5939 \$97,500



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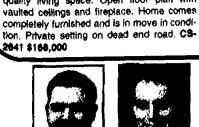
cabinets and pantry. Laminate floors in kitchen and dining room. New furnace

and central air. Large deck off dining

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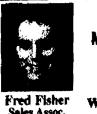
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FOR RENT 1 bedroom house downtown Grayling, \$350 a month plus deposit and utilities. 989-348-4443. (5/15/08tf/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 2 bedroom, range, refrig., utility room, big 2 car attached garage, 2 fenced in lots. \$525/month plus security deposit. Tenant pays util-989-348-4716. ities. (0515/08tf/2)

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3. Employment

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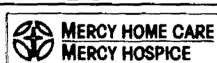
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SPEECH and LANGUAGE SERVICES Special Education Department

Posting Date:

May 12, 2008

JOB TITLE:

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POSITION:

Two (2) Full-time positions COOR Intermediate School District Area

SALARY:

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REPORT TO:

Director of Special Education and/or Local Building

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STARTING DATE: August 18, 2008

APPLY TO:

Ruggero Dozzi, Director Special Education Services COOR Intermediate School District 11051 N. Cut Road, P.O. Box 827 Roscommon, MI 48653-0827 dozzir@coorisd.k12.mi.us

DEADLINE:

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3. Employment

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NOTICE OF OPEN COACH-**ING POSITIONS** Posting date: May 20, 2008, Position: 2 Middle School Volleyball Coaches; 1 High School Co-Ed Tennis Coach; 1 High School Girl's Golf Qualifications: Coach. Background in playing and/or coaching the above sports.

Additional information available at Central Office at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Tim Sanchez, Athletic Director, Crawford AuSable School District, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Fax: (989) 348-6822. Deadline: June 2, 2008 - noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-22-

NOTICE OF OPEN POSI-TION Posting date: May 20, 2008. Position: Grayling High School Summer School Teacher -Math/Nova Net. Qualifications: Valid Michigan Teaching Certificate. Experience preferred. Additional information is available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: June 2, 2008 - noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-22-29/3)

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DRIVER TRAINEES needed now. Drivers being hired and CDL trained locally for Werner Enterprises. \$800/week no experience needed 800-882-7364. (-8-15-22-29/3)

COSMETOLOGIST The Brook Retirement Community Roscommon and West Branch are looking for a licensed hair dresser to work 3 days a week in their salon. 75/25 split. Please send resume to 195 State Street, Roscommon, MI 48653, by May 30. (-15-22/3)

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Application deadline Friday, June 13, 2008.

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CASH FAST OF GRAYLING now has a part time sales position available. Please drop off your resume to 2316 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. (-

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I CHARGE by the job not the hour. Yard work; mowing; painting; auto detailing, cars, trucks, and vans; etc. Free estimates 348-5081. (-22/4)

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6. For Sale

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CANOES FOR SALE at Hutt's Camping & Canoeing. Asking \$200 for each canoe, includes equipment. In good condition, Also have two canoe trailers for \$500 each. If interested call Diane Hutt, 941-639-4042, or Corey Wyshirl at Scott McNamara, 989-348-3242. (-15-22-29/5)

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BUYING JUNK VEHICLES Price varies with size but will pay the most. Call Don at 231-587-0856 888-468-7313. or (10/11/07tf/6)

GENTLY USED BOOKS for the Crawford County Library book sale, July 24 & 25. Please drop off at the library during regular hours. Call 348-9214 if any questions. (4/3/08tf/6)

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

SWISS STEAK DINNER Michelson Methodist Church, Thurs., May 29, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Adults \$8. Takeouts available, (-22-29/8)

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BOOK FAIR at Mercy Hospital! Thursday, May 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday, May 30, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Books and other items for sale just outside cafeteria. Sponsored by Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. (-22-29/8)

NEWS FROM The Krystal Stars Center. Congrats to Lyne Reeves who is our Big Loser for April. Congrats to Francyne Jardine, age 14 of Lansing, on her 1st place win in the Miss Majorette of Michigan Contest, held Sat. May 10th, at Walled Lake. Francyne is Miss Charlene's granddaughter. Hey moms - still time to save \$10 and join our Summer Clinic, Call 348-6542. (-

JULAE AUCTIONS APPRAISAL is now offering estate sale service. If we can assist you call 989-390-4920. (-8-15-22-29/8)

USE YOUR GOVERNMENT **REBATE** wisely. Fick & Sons propane price protection plans are coming soon. Lock in your propane price for next year. (-17-**24-1-8-15-22/8**) .

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NOW OPEN General Store at Wellington Farm Park. Home baked pies & cinnamon rolls every Friday and Saturday, Farm fresh asparagus and eggs. Open daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-22-29/8)

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8. Announcements

GETTING MARRIED? Need a size 6 gown? Maybe you need a unique gift. Go to This, That & More store at 234 E. Michigan Ave., suite 4, you might find just what you're looking for, Mention this ad and receive 10% off any purchase. (-22/8)

ANIMAL SHELTER needs your recipes. AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is creating a fund-raiser cookbook and needs your recipes. E-mail recipes to mcruley@i2k.com no later than June 1, 2008. Recipes may also be dropped off at the shelter or mailed to AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 384, Grayling MI 49738-0384. (-22/8)

PARKING LOT AUCTION Sun., May 25, 10 a.m., Mio. Perry Creek & M-33. Sellers: turn unneeded items into cash at our annual parking lot auction! Buyers: make plans now! One of our more exciting auctions you'll attend! Trash to treasures! Anything's possible. View web site for details or Call. Lets Talk Auction Company, 989-848www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-

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UNIT BB20 rented to Steve Maier contains chairs, couch, gun cabinet UNIT C41 rented to Curt Jeziorski contains clothing, toys, golf clubs, records & CDs, helmet, microwave,

CB radio UNIT C63 rented to Mike Randal contains shovel, travel bags, clothing, chair, refrigerator

UNIT D84 rented to William Tipton

contains furniture UNIT B27 rented to Kim Haggard contains chair, refrigerator, pictures, lawn ornaments, toys, furniture, beds, tread-

UNIT D87 rented to Robin Rhoads contains furniture, cooler, fan, tools,

fishing items UNIT D104 rented to Alice Bernard contains golf clubs, mattress, floor sweeper, cooler, table, suit cases, clothing, trunk

UNIT D112 rented to Kathryn Gartner contains fire ext, tools, fishing, toaster oven, games, furniture, lawn care, file cabinet, chairs, kitchen supplies UNIT D116 rented to Steve Southard contains pinball machines, hockey equipment, furniture, heaters, videos, camping, holiday decorations, shelving, kitchen, weight bench, tools,

UNIT B2 rented to Mike Gammon contains furniture, VCR UNIT B5 rented to Richard Roberts contains stove, furniture, camping, lawn care, fan, kitchen

wheel chair lift

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UNIT B12 rented to David Swistara

contains bed, freezer, desk, lawn chairs, fan, kitchen UNIT B13 rented to George Hamblin contains golf clubs, fish tanks, camping, games, typewriter, computer, fan, musical instruments, hunting, auto UNIT B38 rented to Debbie Hughes Johns contains kitchen, tools, water skies, telescope, kitchen appliances, furniture, VCR, ladder, waiters UNIT F26 rented to James Petrie contains gun cabinet, joint compound,

dresser, rims, radio UNIT F22 rented to David Zarnick contains crib, futon, clothing, toys, holiday decorations, golf clubs

UNIT F14 rented to Maxine Kinzie contains mailbox, chairs, floor sweeper, cabinets, TV & antenna, tire pump,

UNIT F12 rented to Sunset Cook contains gumball machine, beds, exercise, washer, toys, nails, auto, table UNIT E40 rented to Don Doll Jr contains tools, irons, fishing, baseball cards, auto parts, clothing, records, games, golf clubs, camping equip-

ment, generator, toys UNIT E22 rented to Donald Holland contains tires, tapes, floor sweeper. furniture, microwave

UNIT E18 rented to Deborah Johnson contains popcorn machine, holiday decorations, kitchen, lawn mower, furniture, wicker, trimmer, records, grill UNIT E17 rented to Brian Smith contains drums, stereo, games, boots, TV, VCR, Coke memorabilia, cooler, dresser, figurines, clothes, tire, fan,

UNIT E3 rented to Sharon Drouillard contains CD player, clothing, records, decorations, baby supplies, dresser

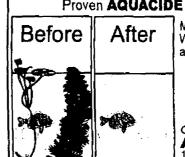
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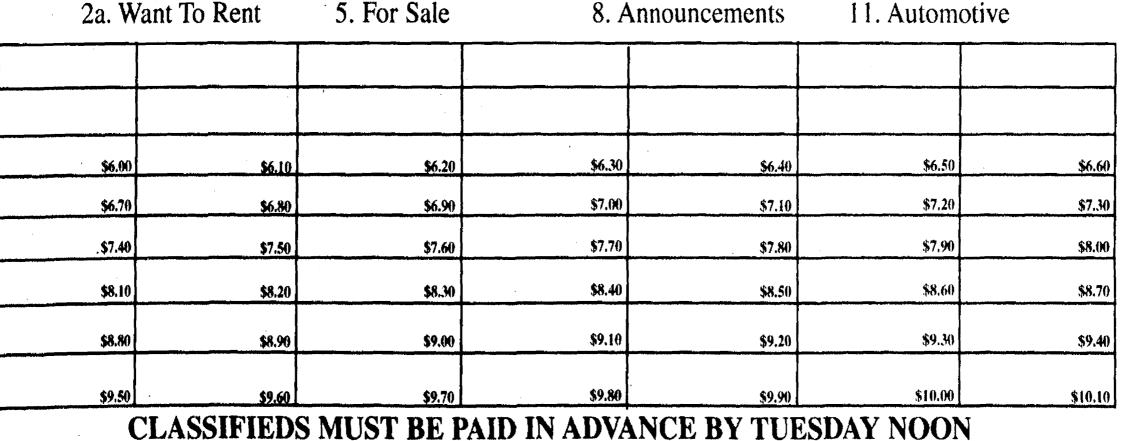
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WATCH FOR OUR HUGE Memorial weekend sale. Lots of good things. Furniture, antiques, tables & chairs, rockers, recliners, sporting goods, good fishing & hunting clothes & tools. 8059 North Roberts Rd., Frederic. Turn on exit 264, turn right on 612, then left, follow signs. May 23, 24, 25, 26, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-15-22/10)

RUMMAGE SALE at Grayling Assembly of God church. Many items. Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE 220 Evergreen Drive, May 22, 23,24, Thurs. & Fri. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (-22/10)

1666 OLE DAM RD May 23 & 24, Fri. 9 a.m - 3 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m. - noon. Ladies clothes, books, holiday items, etc. Many items less than \$1. Two kicker brand speaker boxes. Lots of new items. (-22/10)

WE DID IT AGAIN! The garage is full! May 23 and 24, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 790 S. Roberts Rd. (-22/10)

ROBINHOOD LN Saturday & Sunday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Trombone, computer desk, tables; chairs, clothes, misc. (-22/10)

BIG SALE Friday, May 23, & Saturday, May 24, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Women's medium & plus size clothes, puzzles, guy stuff & much, much more. 4770 Wilderness Trail, take Staley Lake Rd. to Wilderness Trail. Follow signs. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE May 24 & May 25, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Treadmill, ice fishing equipment, chain saw, scroll saw, compound bow, many misc. household items. Sherwood Forest, 908 Little John Ave. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday & Saturday, May 23 & 24, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Military items, chain saw, hand tools, fishing poles, nets, exercise equipment, bike, picnic table, etc. Located 2305 Robinson Lake Road, within Town and Country Storage, Unit # 95. (-15/22/10)

GARAGE DOWNSIZING SALE moved north. Thursday, May 22nd, through Sat., May 24th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lund boat w/trailer, Martin bow, tools, TVs, kitchenware, office supplies, garden supplies, clothes, crafts, Christmas, and much more! North Down River to Wilcox Bridge to Jones Lake to Woodland to 3070 Palmer Place, Grayling - follow signs. (-15-22/10)

COMING Rummage sale at Mt. Lutheran Church, Hope Grayling, on May 30 & 31. (sgf-15-22/10)

MEMORIAL DAY garage sale extravaganza! Like new items for the whole family. Furniture, tools, household items, lightly used clothes, variety of sizes, exercise equipment, bike. May 23rd, 24th & 25th 2008, 9a-4p. Jackpine Drive, Roscommon. Follow signs on Pioneer Hill. (-15-22/10)

19. Carage Sale

THUNDER WING BARN SALE 2351 N. Manistee River Rd. May 24, Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 1950s dresser & stool, drop leaf table, dishes & more items. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE Fri. & Sat., May 23 & 24, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. I am no longer quilting sooo - if you are a quilter, don't miss this sale. Lots of fabric & quilt items. End tables, coffee tables, large women's clothing, all in excellent condition. Some craft supplies, generator, paddle boat, 1 inch belt sander & much more. 10096 Washington Ave., off McIntyre Landing, Grayling. (-22/10)

HUGE 3 FAMILY garage sale. 4065 South McMasters Bridge Rd., Fri., May 23, Sat., May 24, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Quad gear, household, furniture and more. 15 miles east of Grayling. M-72 to McMasters, down one mile. (-22/10)

YARD SALE May 23 & 24, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Toys, clothes, adult, boys (14), girls (4, 8-14), games, old rocker, CDs, houseware, Christmas, bikes, and more. Rain or shine in polebarn. 2180 Fire Tower. East on North Down River, turn left at stop sign, continue until one mile into Oscoda Co., take Fire Tower north 1.5 miles to end. (-22/10)

MAY 23, 24, 25. Rain or shine. Bassinet, crib, changing table, car seat, stroller combo, toddler bed, bouncer and much more. North Down River to Wilcox to 3397 River Park Drive. (-22/10)

ESTATE SALE at Grayling Mobile Estates. 103 Jason Place, Saturday, May 24, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Furniture & household items. (-

4105 PINE CREST RD. Grayling. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. & Sun, May 24 & 25. All proceeds got to Relay for Life. (-22/10)

5261 W. DORT RD. (North Higgins Lake) May 22 - 25, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fishing, household, appliances, tools, automotive, no clothes or junk. (-22/10)

BIG YARD SALE May 22, 23, 24. 7459 W. Five Mile Rd., off Military Rd. (-22/10)

RAIN OR SHINE Corner 700 Plum and Lake, Wed. - Sun., 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Crafts, sportscards, albums, comics, books, cookbooks, piano music, boys' suits, barbies, movies, games, Scooby and #24 bedspreads, Elvis and #24 blankets, Elvis, NASCAR items, jeans for all, Hannah Montana cards, VCR for car, artist drawing table. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE Memorial day weekend, Saturday, May 24, and Sunday 25th, at 8080 Finch Lane (off of Lake Margrethe Blvd., turn at marina). Bedroom furniture chest of drawers, dresser with mirror, armoire (1 pine set and 1 French Provincial), crib/toddler bed, duck decoys, guns, shop tools, men's stuff, misc. household dishes, lamps, toddler and adult clothes, Discovery toys. (-22/10)

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BIG ESTATE SALE Thursday, May 22 - Saturday, May 24, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Household, antiques, guy stuff. West M-72 to Lake Valley Rd., east of Bear Lake Rd. RV Fast Storage. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, May 24, 9 a.m. Antiques, collectible fishing lures and reels, bamboo rods, tackle boxes, some tools and household items, lighting fixtures, 36" new white bifold door, Nordic track, golf clubs, ceiling fan, fire pit ring, slalom ski, barn platform scale, wash tub stand with wringer, art prints, books, creel, knives. 4063 Dort Rd. at S. Grayling Rd., Beaver Creek Township. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE May 23-26. Tools, tires, furniture, clothing and household. Something for everyone. 4995 Molly Lane, end of Roberts Rd. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE Memorial weekend, Fri. - Mon., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 40 years of accumulation. Generator, never used; propane space heater w/pipes; furniture; mini frig.; baby accessories; skates; tons of books; wide variety of collectibles; movie and rock & roll memorabilia; chain saw and much more. 2 miles east of Luzerne off M-72, turn north on Mapes, make immediate left on Gorton, make right at factory and follow dirt road to end, approximately 1/8 mile. No presales, cash only. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE Thurs. - Sat., May 22 - May 24. Glassware, collectibles, canning jars, furniture, tools. Located in AuSable Woods, north off of Wilcox Bridge Rd. Follow signs. 2233 Irene Ave., Grayling. (-22/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE Multifamily sale, lots of merchandise! Lightly used pellet stove; antique Singer sewing machine; late 1960s Bear bow. Also, candle making supplies available including wax. Friday - Sunday, May 23-25, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 604 Maple Street, Grayling. (-22/10)

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE Sat., May 24, 8 a.m. - 4 Multiple locations. Furniture, refrigerator, clothing, camper top for Ford F150, hitch, sliding glass window for Ford sporting Ranger, goods, McKenzie deer target, tools, kids John Deere gator, bunk beds, electronic & board games, aluminum boat, craft items, fluorescent fixtures, Christmas items, tires, Playschool toy box. Too many items to mention. Take 72 east to Wakeley Bridge, turn left, go to Ginger Quill Rd., turn left. Follow signs. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE Sat. - Mon., Memorial day weekend, 9 a.m. -5 p.m. Lots of baby items and odds & ends. 6396 Pinepoint Road. (-22/10)

DON'T MISS THIS ONE Huge multi-family yard sale! Something for everyone. Fishing gear; black powder rifle; tools, both hand and power; sofa; chair & 1/2 with ottoman; RCA console TV; twin brass headboards; baby stuff; redwood picnic table & love seat; antiques; fax machine; lots of household stuff & much more. Fri. & Sat., May 23rd & 24th. Corner of M-72 West & Goose Creek Rd. (-22/10)

ESTATE SALE Fri. & Sat., May 23 & 24, 9 a.m - 5 p.m. 301 Evergreen, turn at J.J.'s Motor Mall. Entire house and garage must go. Furniture, tools, golf, fishing, books, crystal, brass, No clothes! (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE \$.25 and up to \$3 sale. Thursday - Monday, 611 Glenwood Ct., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., out by high school. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE 221 Dale St., north from North Down River Rd. Wed., May 21, thru May 27, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. American (push) lawnmower; manual typewriter; collector dolls; electric mixer; Cuisinart food processor; new brass decorations; hand made wood products; antiques; linens; blankets; new area rugs; men's & women's clothing; new shoes, sizes 6 to 9, and many other items. Everything is very clean. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE Shop at the Super 8 garage. May 23-26, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of misc. items. No clothes! (-22/10)

MULTI-FAMILY Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 504 Elm. Clothing, children's, men's and women's. Clean household and yard items. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, May 24, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 210 Dale Street. Gun cabinet, baskets, tools, Fender guitar, household items, wonderful misc. items. Come! (-22/10)

YARD SALE 3731 Feldhauser. Frederic, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri., Sat., Sun. (-22/10)

HUGE 2 FAMILY garage sale, 101 East Loves Dr. May 24th and 25th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Priced to sell. Something for everyone! (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE Would the person who purchased a rocking chair at a garage sale on Evergreen please call 348-7710. I have something for you! (-22/10)

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GARAGE SALE Fri., Sat., Sun., May 23, 24, 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 8304 N. Old 27, 2 miles north of Frederic. Daybed, twin bed, glider rocker, new curio cabinet, porcelain dolls, clothes, tools, misc. Too much to list. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE Fri. & Sat., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Boat, pool, baby stuff, girl clothes 18 mos. - size 6, lots of misc. 713 E. Michigan Ave. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE May 23, 24, 25, 26. 1747 Ginger Quill. Take 72 east to Wakeley Bridge, turn left, follow 1/3 mile until you hit Ginger Quill, turn left, second house on right. Snowmobile, trailer, furniture and misc. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (-22/10)

RELAY FOR LIFE BENEFIT garage sale, May 22, 23, 24, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 403 Erie. Decorate a luminary for your loved one. (-

GARAGE SALE 605 Rose St., Fri. (30th), Sat. (31st), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (-22/10)

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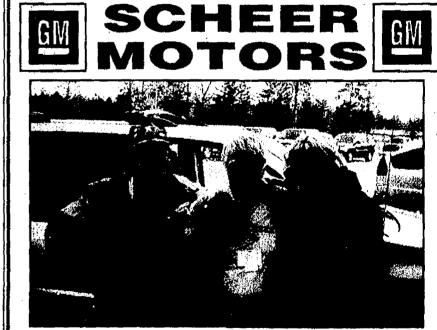
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